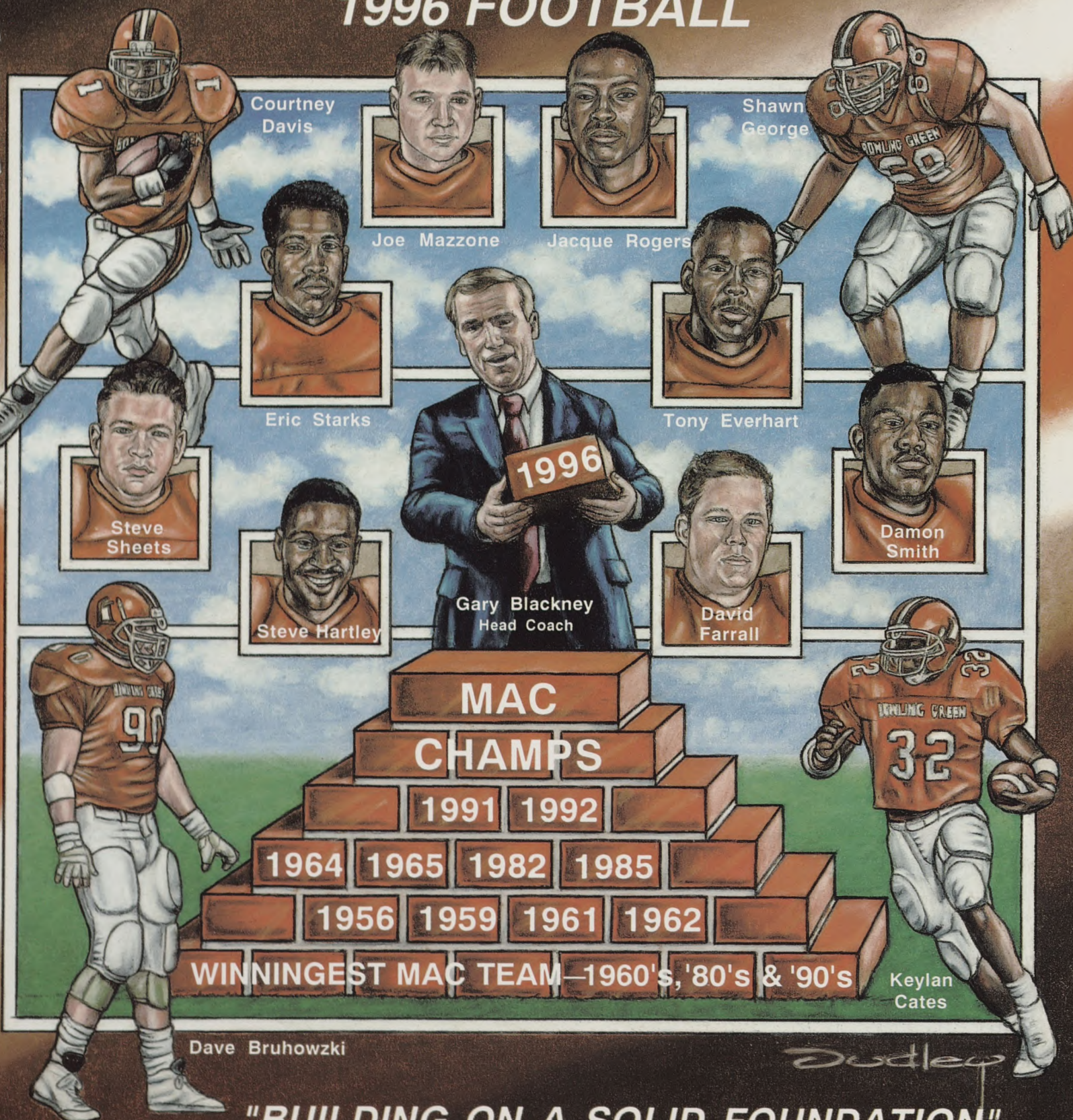


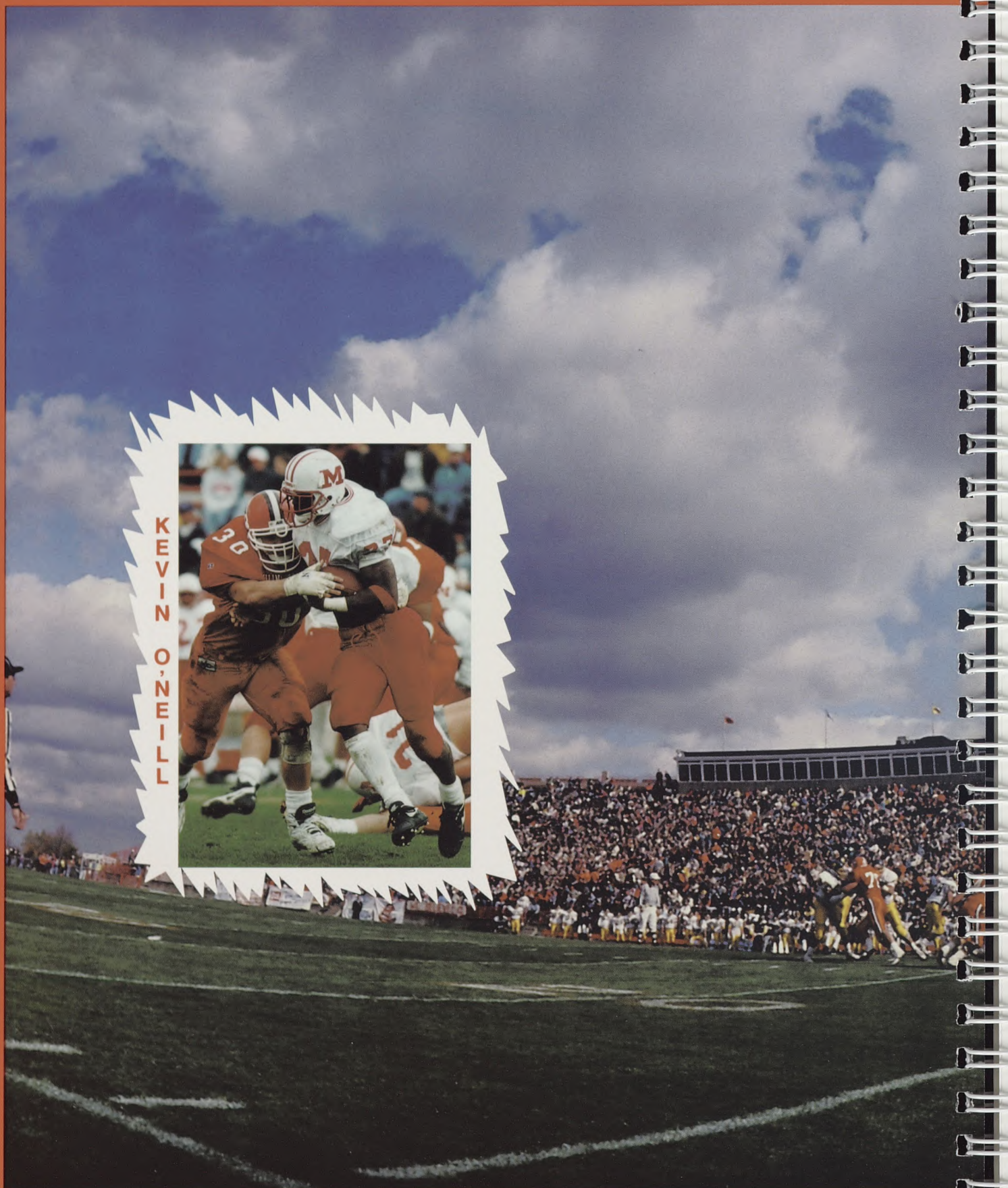
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BGSU Bits

LocationBowling Green, Ohio
 Founded1910
 Enrollment17,000
 PresidentDr. Sidney Ribeau
 ConferenceMid-American
 ColorsOrange and Brown
 NicknameFalcons
 StadiumDoyt Perry Stadium
 Capacity30,599
 SurfaceNatural Grass
 Head CoachGary Blackney
 Record at BG (yrs.)41-14-2 (5)
 Career Record (yrs.)41-14-2 (5)
 1995 Record5-6
 1995 MAC Record3-5 (6th)
 Lettermen Returning30
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 Offensive FormationPro I
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On The Cover

The Bowling Green football program will look to add to what is already a solid foundation having won 10 MAC titles, the second highest figure in league history, while compiling the best record in two of the four full decades and the 90s. The senior members of the '96 squad are also pictured. Special thanks to Dayne Dudley for his work on the illustration.

1996 Media Guide

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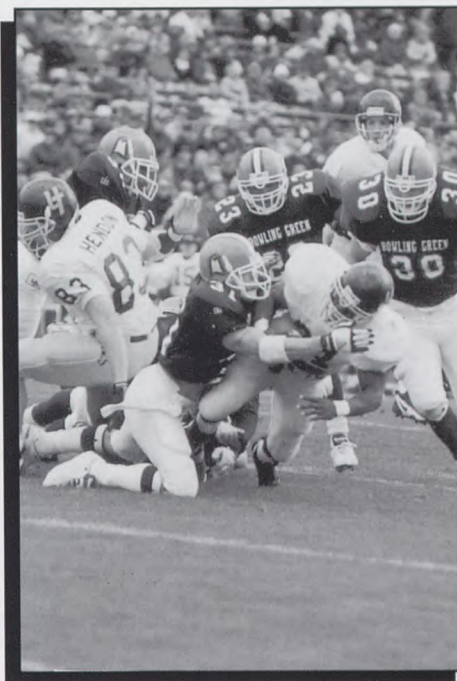


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INTERVIEWS: All interviews with members of the team should be conducted Monday afternoon between 2 and 4 p.m. or by appointment only. That will be the only time during the week when the players will be available for interviews. Those interviews should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete. Coach Blackney will also be available only on Monday afternoons for interviews. Please make prior arrangements through the sports information office.

MEDIA DAY: The annual preseason media day will be held the morning of Friday, August 9 at Doyt L. Perry Stadium. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

PARKING: A special media parking lot (see map on this page) is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Stadium, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding special parking passes acquired from the sports information office. All media members are asked to enter the stadium through the press gate (see map) at the southwest corner of the stadium.

PRESS GATE: The press gate (Gate 2) at Doyt L. Perry Stadium is at the southwest corner of the stadium (pass gate on the map), a short walk from the media parking lot.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and, under special circumstances, for free-lance photographers are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, the locker room after the game and the press box.

POST-GAME COMMUNICATIONS: There are two telephones in the press box for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Ricoh Fax 20 will also be available on a first-come, first serve basis.

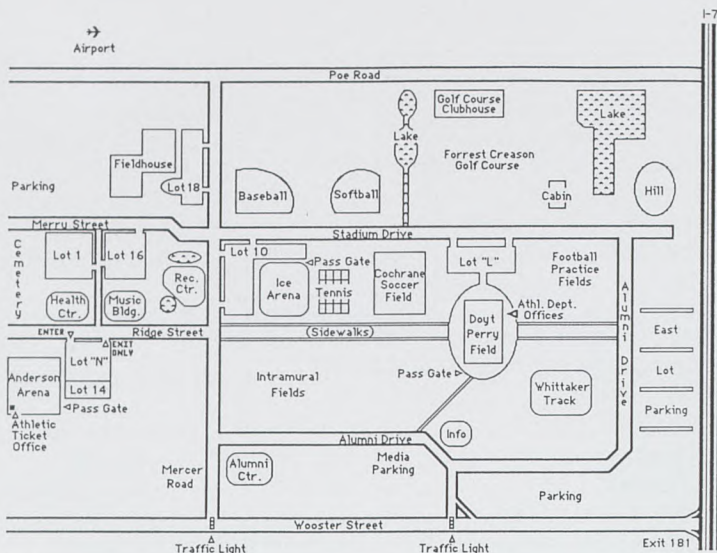
POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Blackney and players as well as the opposition coach and players will be available for post-game interviews in a conference room located between the two locker rooms, following the normal cooling-off period. BGSU observes a closed locker room policy.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pregame notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats and tackles. Food and beverage will be available.

PRESS CONFERENCE: Coach Gary Blackney will hold a regular weekly press conference during the season on Monday at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

RADIO: There are radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Stadium. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least **THREE WEEKS** prior to the game. A rights fee of \$100 will be charged to broadcast. The fee will be waived for the official station of the visitors. There is space in each booth for four persons. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company (419/668-3785).

TELEVISION: There are no regularly reserved booths for television, so anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Stadium should contact the sports information office at least **ONE MONTH** prior to the game, and preferably before the start of the season.



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Bowling Green, OH 43403
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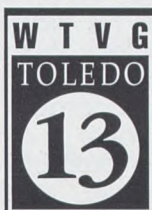
Now in its 40th season (since 1957) as the official "Voice of the Falcons," WFOB-AM (1430) in Bowling Green is the flagship station for Falcon football. Besides WFOB, all games can also be heard on WBVI (96.7 FM), WJYM (730 AM), and WCWA (1230 AM). Dave Horger returns again this season as the play-by-play voice for the Falcons. Horger has been doing BGSU football games in one capacity or another since the 1980 season. Former BGSU quarterback Mark Miller will again join Horger this season as the analyst. Miller is beginning his seventh season in that capacity. For all Falcon games this season, WFOB will come on the air one hour before kickoff with a pre-game show that includes coach and player interviews as well as all the facts and figures on the game. The post-game show, which includes an interview with both head coach Gary Blackney, a member of his staff, and a player, concludes approximately one-half hour after the conclusion of the game. Greg Franke will again assist the broadcast team, this year from the studio. Franke is in fifth year doing Falcon football games. WFOB will also be the host of the Gary Blackney radio show which is aired live every Monday evening throughout the season. The show features a recap and a preview of the games during the season. The show is done at Fricker's Restaurant beginning at 7 p.m.



Dave Horger



Mark Miller



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Gary Blackney Show

The Gary Blackney Show will air each Sunday at 12:30 on WTVG-TV (channel 13) in Toledo. The half hour show will consist of a recap of the completed game, a preview of the upcoming opponent, and special features. The show is in its fourth season. The show is taped at WBGU-TV which also airs the show on a taped delay basis as does WMFD in Mansfield.

MAC Weekly Conference Call

Beginning Monday, August 26, the Mid-American Conference will conduct a weekly conference call of the league's football coaches. BGSU head coach Gary Blackney is tentatively scheduled to be on the calls conducted Aug. 26, Sept. 2, Sept. 16, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 21. Calls on Nov. 4 and Nov. 11 will include the coaches of the top five teams in the standings. For the times, the phone number and any other information, call the MAC office at (419) 249-7177.

Fax-On-Demand

The Mid-American Conference and its 10 member institutions will again use the Fax-On-Demand system to provide the media with immediate access to releases and statistics.

Fax-On-Demand is an automated, 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week service which makes information available via your facsimile machine. To access the system, you must call from the handset of your machine.

The number to call to access the system is (707) 399-3066. Passcodes are: conference (622), press release (1410), stats (1411), depth chart (1412).

World Wide Web Address

<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/athletics/football/index.html>

Future Schedules

1997		
Aug.	30	at Louisiana Tech
Sept.	6	MIAMI
	13	CENTRAL FLORIDA
	20	at Akron
	27	at Kansas State
Oct.	4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
	11	WESTERN MICHIGAN
	18	at Ohio
	25	TOLEDO
Nov.	1	at Kent
	8	at Marshall
1998		
Sept.	5	at Missouri
	19	at Penn State
	26	CENTRAL FLORIDA
1999		
Sept.	11	at Army
	25	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
Nov.	20	at Central Florida
2000		
Sept.	9	at Purdue
	16	at Temple
	30	ARMY
2001		
Sept.	15	at South Carolina
	22	TEMPLE
Nov.	17	at Ala.-Birmingham

(Note: MAC schedule for 1998 and future years to be announced)

Travel Plans

Alabama (Aug. 30-31)
Holiday Inn Homewood
260 Oxmoor Road
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 942-2041
Transportation: Plane

Miami (Sept. 20-21)
The Hamiltonian Hotel
One Riverfront Plaza
Hamilton, OH 45011
(513) 896-6200
Transportation: Bus

Toledo (Oct. 4-5)
Ramada Inn
2429 South Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 381-8765
Transportation: Bus

Ohio (Oct. 25-26)
Best Western Lancaster Inn
1858 North Memorial Drive
Lancaster, OH 43130
(614) 653-3040
Transportation: Bus

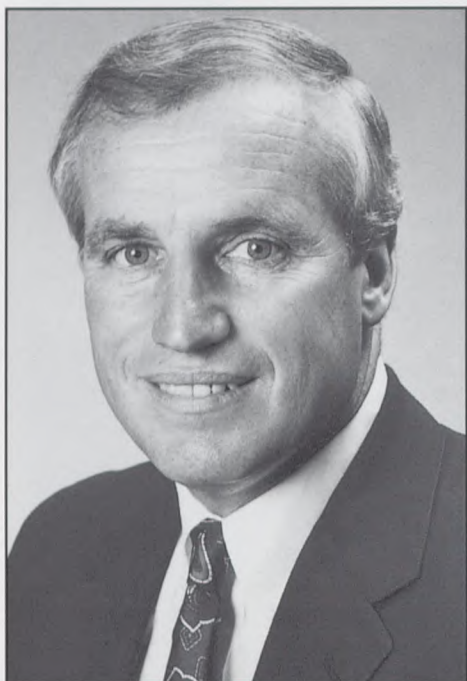
Akron (Nov. 1-2)
Hilton Inn West
3180 West Market Street
Akron, OH 44333
(216) 867-5000
Transportation: Bus

Central Florida (Nov. 15-16)
Radisson Plaza Hotel Orlando
60 South Ivanhoe Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32804
(407) 425-4455
Transportation: Plane



Head Coach Gary Blackney

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A winner.

There is no better way to describe Bowling Green football coach Gary Blackney.

He has resurrected a once-proud football program, guiding the Falcons to back-to-back Mid-American Conference titles - going undefeated in league play to win the titles - and second and third-place finishes the next two seasons.

To get an idea of how dominant Falcon teams were in MAC play during Blackney's first four seasons, consider the fact BG had a perfect record for 26 of the 32 weeks of league play during the period. In addition, Bowling Green did not have a loss on its slate for 29 of those 32 weeks. All in all, Blackney led his teams to an eye-popping 28-2-2 (.906) record in MAC play during those four seasons.

This comes on the heels of five straight years when 5-6 was the program's best record.

In five seasons, Blackney has accomplished what some have not in a lifetime. He is the first, and only, BGSU coach to win a bowl game. He was the first BGSU coach to lead his team to back-to-back seasons of at least 10 wins. He tied the NCAA record for "rookie" head coaches winning 11 games in 1991. And, he led the program to a MAC-record 19 consecutive conference wins

The Blackney File

Full Name: Gary Richard Blackney

Age: 51; **Birthdate/Place:** December 10, 1944/Astoria, New York

Hometown: Plainview, New York

Began at BGSU: December 5, 1990

Overall Record (Yrs.): 42-14-2 (5); **MAC Record:** 31-7-2

High School: Plainview High School, '62 - **College:** Connecticut, '67

Wife: Laretta; **Children:** Debbie (29), David (28),

Kyle (22), Gary Jr. (18); **Granddaughter:** Keri Laretta (9 mo.)

and a 22-game unbeaten streak to begin his tenure.

The 1996 season will present some new challenges for Blackney and his staff as they look to win a third league title. After falling off last year to an uncharacteristic 5-6 overall record, there is a renewed drive to get the program back to the top of the MAC ladder. But, overcoming obstacles is something Blackney, as a coach and person, has grown accustomed to.

All Blackney did, in not only his first season at BGSU but his first season as a collegiate head coach, was take a 3-5-2 team and turn them into a 11-1 squad, which won their last 10 games. The Falcons clinched the MAC title with two weeks of the league schedule still remaining. The final standings showed BG with a perfect 8-0 mark

while the second place team finished at 3-1-4.

The top first-year coach in the country, Blackney was just the fifth coach in MAC history to lead his team to an outright conference title in his first season. He is also the winningest first-year head coach in BGSU history equalling the NCAA record for most wins by a coach in his first season in the top spot. The 11 wins by the 1991 team tied the school record.

For an encore, with the Falcons no longer an unknown as they were in 1991, the 1992 favorites gladly accepted that role and again won the league title with a perfect record. The Falcons earned the right to represent the MAC in the first Las Vegas Bowl and backed up the program's first bowl victory in 1991 over Fresno State in the California Bowl with a



The BGSU football program broke the Mid-American Conference record for consecutive league victories in their 17-10 win over Toledo in 1993. Head coach Gary Blackney is carried off the field by his players after BG's 17th straight league victory.



Head Coach Gary Blackney

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thrilling 35-34 win over Nevada in Las Vegas.

Needless to say, the success that Blackney has brought to the program has also meant some prestigious honors along the way.

He became only the second coach in league history to earn Coach of the Year honors in back-to-back seasons earning the award in 1991 and 1992. He was also named the Coach of the Year in region 3 by his peers, the American Football Coaches Association, the same two seasons. The region included all I-A schools in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Big Ten member schools Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. The BGSU mentor was also the 1992 Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year.

In February, he was named to a spot on the prestigious 16-member Board of Trustees for the American Football Coaches Association. The board formulates policy and provides direction for its more than 7,500 members.

A little less than six years ago, Blackney realized his dream of becoming a collegiate head coach. He certainly paid his dues serving as an assistant the previous 21 years at such programs as Wisconsin, UCLA, Syracuse and, most recently, Ohio

State. The list of coaches he served under ranks among the best in the collegiate game - coaches such as Dick MacPherson, Terry Donahue, Earle Bruce, Rick Forzano and John Cooper.

The Plainview, New York native began his coaching career at his alma mater, Connecticut, in 1968, where he spent two seasons as a graduate assistant on a staff that included, in addition to Forzano, current Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, former Cleveland Browns head coach Sam Rutigliano, and Dave Adolph and Dan Sekanovich, both NFL assistant coaches.

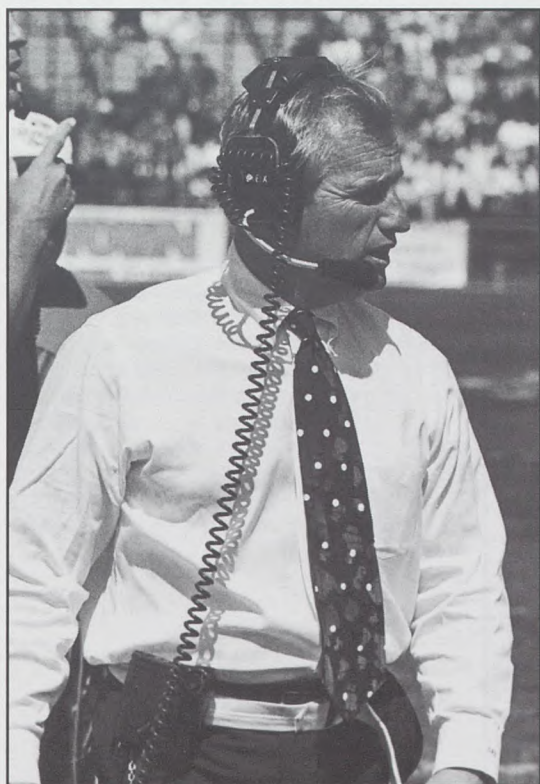
That was followed by stops at Brown and Rhode Island, in addition to the aforementioned schools, with all but two of those seasons spent on the defensive side of the ball. In seven of the last 12 years, Blackney has helped a team to a bowl bid.

His success story is certainly one that makes all people feel thankful.

In March, 1986, Gary's wife, Lauretta, suffered a basilar artery aneurysm which has led to her need for 24-hour care.



Forced to take over the duties of running the household, which were previously handled by Lauretta, Blackney still keeps up with the demands of being a head coach and a father.



The Blackney Resume

Brown

(1970-71-72 - Defensive Backs)

Rhode Island

(1973-74 - Offensive Backs)

Wisconsin

(1975-76 - Defensive Backs, 1977 - Defensive Coordinator)

UCLA

(1978-79 - Defensive Backs)

Syracuse

(1980-81-82-83 - Defensive Backs)

Ohio State

(1984 - Defensive Backs, 1985-86-87 - Defensive Coordinator
1988-89-90 - Inside Linebackers)

Bowling Green

(1991 - Head Coach - Record: 11-1 - California Raisin Bowl Champions)

(1992 - Head Coach - Record: 10-2 - Las Vegas Bowl Champions)

(1993 - Head Coach - Record: 6-3-2 - Third Place in the MAC)

(1994 - Head Coach - Record: 9-2 - Second Place in the MAC)

(1995 - Head Coach - Record: 5-6 - Sixth Place in the MAC)

Honors:

Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)

American Football Coaches Association Region 3

Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)

Football News National Coach of the Year Finalist (1991)

Tied NCAA record for most wins by first-year head coach (1991)

Touchdown Club of Columbus Award of Distinction (1991)

Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year (1992)

Member of Board of Trustees - American Football Coaches Association (1996)



Assistant Coaches

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Paul Ferraro

Responsibility:
Assistant Head
Coach/Defensive
Coordinator/Inside
Linebackers
Alma Mater:
Springfield College
'82



Year at BG: 6th

Collegiate Experience: 14 years - Massachusetts (1), Syracuse (1), Villanova (3), Dartmouth (1), Catholic University (1), Maine (1), Ohio Univ. (1), BGSU (5)
Recruiting Area: Toledo, New Jersey, Florida

Paul Ferraro, 37, is in his sixth season as defensive coordinator. After coaching the secondary in his first five seasons, he will move to the inside linebackers coach this year. He has also taken on additional duties as the assistant head coach.

Twice ('93 and '94) during his tenure the Falcons have led the MAC in scoring defense while they ranked no lower than second in total and rushing defense the same two seasons. Three times during his tenure the Falcons have ranked no lower than 12th in the nation in scoring defense.

During his tenure, BG's defense has held 28 of 40 league opponents to two touchdowns or less.

Immediately following his graduation from Springfield in 1982, where he earned three letters as an All-New England defensive back and a degree in physical education, Ferraro spent the next two years at Massachusetts and Syracuse as the graduate assistant for the defense. While at Syracuse he earned a graduate degree in athletic administration.

In 1984, Ferraro landed his first full-time job as the defensive coordinator at Villanova where he worked with the defensive backs and was also the recruiting coordinator. Villanova lost only once in Ferraro's three seasons there.

In 1987, Ferraro joined the Dartmouth staff as the defensive coordinator in charge of the secondary. The following year, Ferraro accepted a position at Catholic University as assistant head coach and assistant athletic director.

The 1989 season saw Ferraro join Tom Lichtenberg's staff at Maine as the linebacker coach helping the Black Bears to the Yankee Conference title. In 1990, Ferraro followed Lichtenberg to Ohio. He also served as the linebacker coach with the Bobcats.

Michael Faragalli

Responsibility:
Offensive
Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
Alma Mater:
Rhode Island '80
Year at BGSU: 1st
Collegiate Experience: 10 years - Rhode Island (3), Wisconsin (1), William and Mary (2), BGSU (4)



Professional Experience: 7 years - Hamilton-CFL (2), Montreal-CFL (1), Edmonton-CFL (3), Toronto/Hamilton-CFL (1)
Recruiting Area: NW Ohio, NE Indiana

Michael Faragalli, 37, returns to the BGSU football program after serving as the offensive coordinator from 1991-94. Last season, Faragalli served as the head coach at Toronto of the Canadian Football League before becoming the offensive coordinator at Hamilton.

During his previous stint with the program, Faragalli guided one of the most potent offensive attacks in the region. The Falcons led the MAC in scoring offense in three of his four seasons and never ranked lower than third in total offense. In 1994, BG was eighth in the nation in scoring offense setting a school and league record with 391 points (35.3 avg.).

He played a significant role in the development of quarterbacks Erik White, the conference MVP in 1991 and 1992, and Ryan Henry, who finished his career third on the MAC list for career touchdowns passes with 46.

Prior to coming to BGSU in 1991, Faragalli spent three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Edmonton in the CFL under his father, Joe. Edmonton advanced to the Western Conference title game in each of Faragalli's three seasons. He also played a role in the development of quarterback Tracy Ham, the MVP in the CFL in 1990 leading the Eskimos to the Grey Cup.

The Philadelphia, Pa. native also spent one season in Montreal and two in Hamilton as the offensive coordinator.

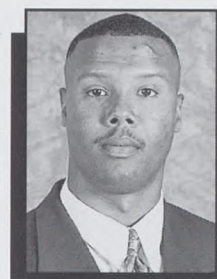
He began his coaching career at his alma mater, Rhode Island, in 1979. He later coached at Wisconsin and William and Mary.

He earned his undergraduate degree from Rhode Island, where he played defensive back on the football team, in secondary education in 1980.

Faragalli and his wife, Kathy, have four children, Joseph, 13, Phillip, 10, Theresa, 7, and Laura, 3.

Dino Dawson

Responsibility:
Wide Receivers
Alma Mater:
Wayne State '91
Year at BGSU: 3rd
Collegiate Experience: 4 years - Illinois State (1), Wayne State (1), BGSU (2)
Recruiting Area: Eastern Michigan, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington D.C.



Dino Dawson, 30, begins his third season on the staff. Dawson will work with the wide receivers this season after coaching the running backs in his first two seasons.

Dawson joined the Falcon football program after spending the 1993 season on the staff at Illinois State where he coached the running backs and the secondary. Dawson helped the Redbirds to a 6-4-1 record with two of their wins against I-AA powers Youngstown State and McNeese State.

The Detroit, Mich. native spent his first season in the coaching ranks at Wayne State (Mich.) University where he was the wide receiver coach in 1992.

A 1984 graduate of Detroit Cooley, Dawson spent three seasons as a player at Ohio State where he earned a letter in 1984. He finished his playing career at Kent in 1988.

Dawson earned his undergraduate degree from Wayne State in criminal justice in 1991.



Assistant Coaches

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Rick Denstorff

Responsibility:

Tight Ends/
Recruiting
Coordinator
Alma Mater:
Western Kentucky '86

Year at BGSU: 1st**Collegiate Experience:** 10 years - Pittsburgh (2), Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania (1), Western Kentucky (7)**Recruiting Area:** Southwest Ohio, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville

Rick Denstorff, 32, joined the staff in March and will coach the tight ends in his first season with the program. He will also serve as the recruiting coordinator this year.

Denstorff comes to BGSU from his alma mater, Western Kentucky, where he spent the last seven seasons working under former BGSU player and coach Jack Harbaugh.

He served as the offensive line coach during his entire tenure while serving as the offensive coordinator for the last five years. He was the Hilltoppers recruiting coordinator each of the last four seasons.

During his seven seasons at WKU, the Rockport, Ind. native helped the program finish among the top 10 I-AA teams in the country in rushing offense five times. They led the nation in 1993, were second in 1995 and 1992, eighth in 1994, and ninth in 1991.

Prior to returning to his alma mater, Denstorff coached the defensive line at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for one year. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Pittsburgh under head coach Mike Gottfried.

The 1986 graduate of Western Kentucky with a degree in physical education was the team offensive MVP as a junior and senior serving as a captain both seasons. He was an honorable mention All-America selection by *The Sporting News* his senior season.

Denstorff and his wife, Lisa, were married in June. His wife was the MAC champion at #1 singles in 1990 while attending the University of Toledo.

Bob Ligashesky

Responsibility:

Outside
Linebackers/
Special Teams
Alma Mater:
Indiana Univ. of
Pennsylvania '85

Year at BG: 6th**Collegiate Experience:** 11 years - Wake Forest (1), Arizona State (3), Kent (2), BGSU (5)**Recruiting Area:** Pittsburgh, Northeast Ohio

Bob Ligashesky, 34, is beginning his sixth season in the BGSU program after spending two seasons in the Mid-American Conference at Kent.

He has coached the outside linebackers throughout his tenure at Bowling Green. He will also coach the special teams this season.

The McKees Rocks, Pa. native coached the outside linebackers at Kent during his two seasons under head coach Dick Crum. He also worked with the special teams while at Kent.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest in 1985. The next two years he was a graduate assistant at Arizona State where he worked with the outside linebackers and defensive line. In 1988, he was a volunteer assistant at ASU. During his three years with the Sun Devil program, ASU played in the two bowl games ('86 Rose Bowl and '87 Freedom Bowl) and won one Pacific 10 title.

A linebacker at Sto-Rox High School, Ligashesky earned three letters at Indiana University of Pennsylvania after transferring from Lock Haven University. Ligashesky received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from IUP in 1985.

Mark Murray

Responsibility:

Offensive Line
Alma Mater:
American
International '82
Year at BGSU: 1st
Collegiate

Experience:

13 years - Navy (6), Wagner (6), Albany (1)

Professional Experience:

Toronto-CFL (1)

Recruiting Area: Northwest Ohio

Mark Murray, 35, joined the staff in March and will coach the offensive line in his first season in the program.

Last season he was the offensive line/fullback coach at Toronto in the Canadian Football League under Michael Faragalli.

Prior to his appointment at Toronto, the Pittsfield, Mass. native coached the offensive tackles and tight ends at the U.S. Naval Academy.

During his six seasons at Navy, Murray had a role in the development of tight end Kevin Hickman, an All-East selection who played in the 1994 East-West Shrine game and the Hula Bowl. Murray also had a hand in the development of offensive tackle Max Lane. Hickman played for the Detroit Lions and Lane was the starting offensive right tackle for New England during the 1995 NFL season.

Prior to his coaching at Navy, he was the interim head coach at the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, R.I. for one season. He also served as the offensive line coach/offensive coordinator at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. for six seasons. Murray began his coaching career at the University of Albany in 1982 with responsibilities for the offensive line.

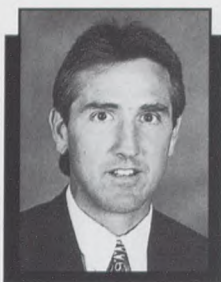
Murray earned his undergraduate degree from American International College in 1982 in criminal justice. He was a three-year letterwinner at AIC playing offensive guard.



Assistant Coaches

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Steve Spagnuolo

**Responsibility:**

Secondary

Alma Mater:

Springfield College
'82

Year at BGSU: 1st**Collegiate Experi-**

ence: 13 years -

Massachusetts (2), Lafayette (3), Con-
necticut (5), Maine (1), Rutgers (2)

Recruiting Area: Central and Western
Michigan, Chicago, Northern Illinois

Steve Spagnuolo, 36, joined the staff in March and will coach the secondary in his first season on the staff.

He comes to BGSU after spending the last 15 years coaching on the collegiate level and working on various levels in the professional ranks.

The Grafton, Mass. native spent the last two seasons on the staff at Rutgers where he was the secondary coach and the recruiting coordinator.

Prior to a one-year stay at Maine where he was the defensive coordinator with responsibilities for the secondary and linebackers, Spagnuolo worked for over a year in the professional ranks.

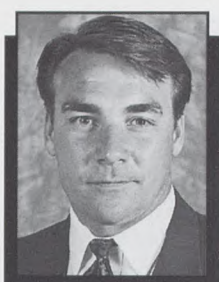
He served as the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator for the Barcelona Dragons in 1992 under head coach Jack Bicknell in the World League. He then spent five months in the league office as a scout and then four months as a scout for the San Diego Chargers before returning to the collegiate game at Maine.

He began his coaching career at Massachusetts in 1982 serving as the graduate assistant for the tight ends and wide receivers. In 1984 he moved into his first full-time job serving as the defensive line coach at Lafayette College. He was also the special teams coordinator. In 1987 he began the first five seasons at Connecticut where he was the defensive coordinator and coach of the secondary. He also had special teams responsibilities and was the recruiting coordinator.

Spagnuolo graduated magna cum laude from Springfield College in 1982 with his degree in physical education. He received a master's degree in sport management from Massachusetts in 1983.

Spagnuolo was a college teammate of defensive coordinator Paul Ferraro. He earned three letters and was named the top male scholar-athlete in 1982.

Steve Telander

**Responsibility:**

Defensive Line

Alma Mater:

Massachusetts '79

Year at BGSU: 3rd**Collegiate Experi-**

ence: 16 years -

Missouri (5), UTEP

(3), Massachusetts (5), Dartmouth (1),
BGSU (2)

Recruiting Area: North Central Ohio,
Cleveland, Kansas, Oklahoma JCs

Steve Telander, 40, is in his third season on the staff. After coaching the inside linebackers in his first two seasons, he will coach the defensive line this season.

Telander joined the staff after spending five seasons at Missouri. While at Missouri, Telander worked with the outside linebackers for one year and the defensive ends in his other four seasons.

Prior to his work at Missouri, Telander spent three years at UTEP coaching the outside linebackers and working with the special teams.

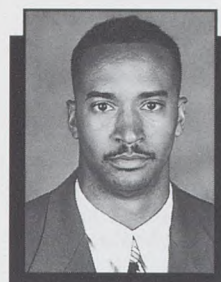
His first full-time coaching duties came at his alma mater, Massachusetts, where he worked with the defensive line, outside linebackers and special teams during his five-year tenure.

In addition, Telander served as the head football coach at Hanover (N.H.) High School between stints as a graduate assistant at Massachusetts and Dartmouth.

Telander graduated from Rome (N.Y.) Free Academy. He received his undergraduate degree from Massachusetts in 1979 in physical education.

Telander was a four-year starter for the Minutemen at linebacker earning All-Yankee Conference honors in 1975 and 1978. He was an All-New England selection in 1978.

Tim Walton

**Responsibility:**

Running Backs

Alma Mater:

Ohio State '95

Year at BGSU: 1st**Collegiate Experi-**

ence: 1 year -

BGSU (1)

Recruiting Area: Central Ohio, Franklin
County, Georgia

Tim Walton, 25, was elevated from a graduate assistant coach to a full-time position in March. He served as a graduate assistant coach for the defense last year in his first season with the BGSU program.

Walton was a four-year letterwinner (1990-93) at Ohio State during his playing days.

He started 25 games during his career recording 159 career tackles. His senior season, he started nine games at cornerback making 39 tackles and intercepting two passes.

He served as a co-captain on the 1993 team which tied Wisconsin for the Big Ten title.

Walton signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons following his senior season at Ohio State and was in the Falcons' camp in 1994.

The Carver High School graduate in his hometown of Columbus, Ga. earned his degree in 1995 from Ohio State in sociology.



Brian Sherman Graduate Assistant

Brian Sherman, 28, returns to the BGSU football program this season as a graduate assistant coach after having played in the program a few years ago. Sherman will assist the offensive coaches as part of his day-to-day duties.

The Newark, Ohio native returns to Bowling Green after having spent last season at Hawaii as a graduate assistant coach in the Rainbow program. At Hawaii, he worked with the defensive coaches while assisting with the defensive line.

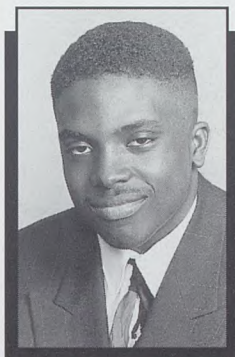
Prior to working at Hawaii, Sherman spent two seasons as the freshman coach at Newark High School. He also assisted with the junior varsity and varsity programs at his alma mater.

He began his coaching career in 1992 serving as the offensive line coach at Bowling Green High School.

Sherman (1988-91) lettered four times in the Falcon football program starting all 44 possible games. He was the starting center in 1988 and 1991 while he started at right guard in 1990 and 1991.

Sherman certainly played a big role in the Falcons capturing the Mid-American Conference title in 1991 anchoring an offensive line which allowed just 11 sacks in 12 games while protecting conference MVP quarterback Erik White, who led the league in almost all passing categories.

Sherman received his undergraduate degree from BGSU in education in 1992.



Tim Banks Graduate Assistant

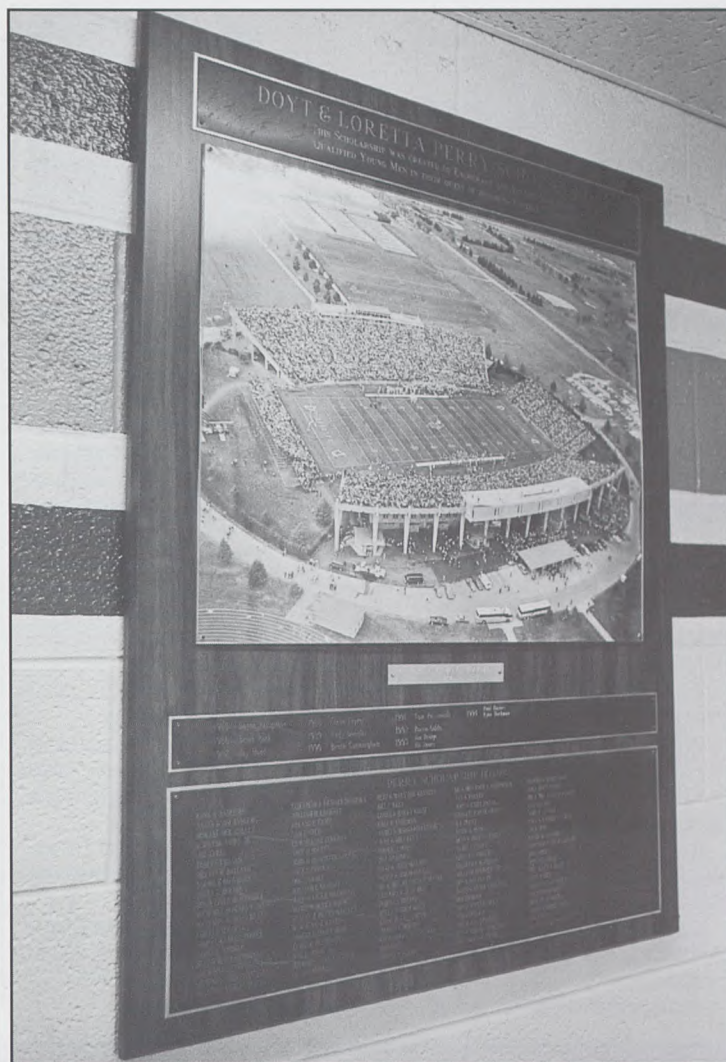
Tim Banks, 24, joined the BGSU football program in June, his first season as a graduate assistant coach. Banks will assist the Falcon defensive coaches.

Banks played his collegiate football at Central Michigan where he earned four letters as a corner-back.

The Detroit, Mich. native who attended Martin Luther King High School, earned second-team All-MAC honors in both 1993 and 1994. He led the team in tackles with 105 as a junior while he recorded 91 tackles his senior season. For his career, Banks recorded 205 tackles and a pair of interceptions.

Banks was named the top defensive back on the team following his senior season while also earning the Embers Leadership Award.

Banks earned his undergraduate degree in industrial supervision and management in 1994. He is currently working toward his master's in sports administration. He is married to wife, Robin.



Doyt & Loretta Perry Scholarship

The scholarship was created by the former BGSU head coach and his wife to encourage and financially assist qualified young men in their quest to become football coaches. The following is a list of the young coaches who have been a part of the BGSU football program and have earned the scholarship.

- 1995 - Ryan Hockman/Tim Walton
- 1994 - Paul Haynes/Ryan Hockman
- 1993 - Jim Bridge/Vic James
- 1992 - Rocco Oddo
- 1991 - Tom Passinault
- 1990 - Bruce Cunningham
- 1989 - Andy Dengler
- 1988 - Steve Feyrer
- 1987 - Jay Hood
- 1986 - Brian Rock
- 1985 - Dayne Palsgrove



Support Personnel

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Mike Ward Strength and Conditioning

Mike Ward, 34, is in his fifth year as the strength and conditioning coach at Bowling Green State University. He is also the director of the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center, located on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium, as well as the weight room located in Memorial Hall.

Ward assumed his present position in April, 1992.

Part of his responsibilities include the maintenance and development of the \$300,000 fitness center, a 5,800-square foot facility. The center offers everything from free weights to Nautilus equipment. Office space and lockers are also part of the complex. Ward works with all 21 intercollegiate teams at the University.

Ward, a Mansfield, Ohio native, was an assistant coach at the University of Findlay for six years prior to coming to BGSU. He also served as the strength and conditioning coordinator at Findlay.

Prior to that, he was an assistant football coach and strength coach at Georgetown College for two years.

Ward is a 1984 graduate of Georgetown College earning his degree in health and physical education. He also earned a graduate degree in secondary education from Georgetown.

The Lexington High School graduate was a second team NAIA Division I All-American as an offensive guard at Georgetown in 1983.

He has been certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

Ward and his wife, Jody, reside in Bowling Green.



Scott Seeliger Athletic Advancement

Scott Seeliger, 46, left the coaching ranks in April to work in the area of Athletic Advancement in the BGSU Athletic Department.

He is involved in a variety of areas aimed at enhancing the development of resources for both the football program and other athletic department endeavors. Included in his duties is the coordination of the highly successful Falcon Classic, the annual golf outing fundraiser for football. He will also coordinate the Wings of the Falcons Alumni Network and help with organizing fan participation on Falcon away trips.

Seeliger served as the assistant head coach with responsibilities for the offensive guards and centers for the last five years. He also served on Denny Stolz's staff for five seasons between 1979 and 1983 during a previous stint at BGSU.

During his previous stint at BGSU, Seeliger coached the defensive ends in his first season before coaching the tackles and tight ends for three seasons. In his final year at BG (1983), Seeliger was the offensive coordinator directing an attack that led the Mid-American Conference in total offense and passing while they were second in scoring offense. Seeliger helped the Falcons claim the 1982 league title and with it a trip to the California Bowl.

In addition to his coaching tenure at BG, the Madison, Wis. native served on the staff at Wisconsin from 1984-90.

Seeliger coached or played in six bowl games over the years including the 1972 Sun Bowl as a tight end on the Iowa State squad.

Seeliger and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Keri, 23, and Kori, 21.

Wings Of The Falcons BGSU Football Alumni Network



In its second year, this "organization" was established to create a networking system that encourages former Falcon football players to attend BGSU games (home and away), team reunions, etc., in greater social numbers.

The program is also designed to better cultivate, through a caring attitude, those Falcons who are prepared or would be willing "to give back to Bowling Green football", not always in financial terms, but in the equally important aspect of spreading the positive word about Falcon football and BGSU in general.

Finally, via increased interaction amongst friends and peers, "Wings" strengthens the linkage that further enhances the tremendous life-long benefits that being a part of such a special program delivers.

In its inaugural year, the 1965 and 1985 MAC championship team reunions were held as part of the Akron and Toledo game festivities. This season the 1956 and 1961 league championship teams will be recognized at the Temple and Central Michigan games, respectively.

Volunteer class representatives play a vital role in assisting the football staff by enlisting support and updating information on their former teammates.

Further information is available by contacting Jean Panning, football secretary, at (419) 372-7083, or Scott Seeliger, at (419) 372-2401. Or stop by the "Wings" tent at the northeast corner of Perry Stadium before or after any of the first three home games (there will not be a tent after the Central Michigan game in lieu of the reception the Varsity BG Club will be holding in the Ice Arena).



1965 MAC Championship Team



1985 MAC Championship Team



Bowling Green's success on the field depends, in part, on how hard the Falcons work away from the field during the off-season. So, during the winter, spring and summer, the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center has become a second "home" for members of the Falcon football team.

Below are the results from testing done in the spring following the completion of winter conditioning.

Bench Press

1. Adam Lige	510
2. Brian Manns	440
3. Jay Hoey	430
4. John Kuck	420
5. Tony Holcomb	415
Mark Rodgers	415
7. Tony Chiaravalle	410
David Farrall	410
Dan King	410
10. Steve Sheets	405
11. Kevin O'Neill	400

Hang Clean

1. Adam Lige	360
2. Jay Hoey	350
J.P. Mershon	350
4. Todd Bush	340
Brian Manns	340
6. Tony Everhart	330
Tony Holcomb	330
8. Steve Sheets	325
Kinta Mitchell	325
10. Letoskey Carey	320
Tony Chiaravalle	320
Dontay Hunter	320

Squat

1. Dan King	710
2. Tony Chiaravalle	635
3. Jay Hoey	625
4. Brian Manns	615
5. Al Barnett	600
David Farrall	600
Damon Smith	600
8. Adam Lige	590
9. Keylan Cates	575
John Kuck	575
Kevin O'Neill	575

Total

(bench, squat, hang clean)

1. Dan King	1470
2. Adam Lige	1460
3. Jay Hoey	1405
4. Brian Manns	1395
5. Tony Chiaravalle	1365
6. John Kuck	1310
7. David Farrall	1300
8. Kevin O'Neill	1290
9. Tony Holcomb	1280
10. Damon Smith	1255

Vertical Jump

1. Demetrius Carr	32
Tony Everhart	32
3. Terry Loville	31
4. Courtney Davis	30.5
5. Keylan Cates	30
Tyrone Cole	30
Damien Platt	30
Jamaine Williams	30

Dips

1. Joe Mazzone	70
2. Tom Gabram	64
3. Jay Hoey	63
4. Ryan Ronk	60
5. Adam Lige	54
6. Joe O'Neill	50
7. Jamaine Williams	43
8. Morty Bryce	42
Mark Rodgers	42

Iron Man

(bench, hang clean, squat total divided by body weight)

1. Tom Gabram
2. Demetrius Carr
3. Joe Mazzone



Pre-Season Depth Chart (as of June 1)

Offense (Pro I)

TE: Tony Holcomb, Terrance Alphonso, Cotton Phillips
RT: Sam Hemke, Steve Sheets
RG: Chad McCarthy, T.J. Upshaw, Tony Chiaravalle
C: John Kuck, David Farrall, Ed Merritt
LG: Shawn George, Dontay Hunter
LT: Al Barnett, Ben Gilmore
SE: Terry Loville, Eric Starks, Simon Banks
FL: Jacque Rogers, Damron Hamilton, Morty Bryce, Mike Saneholtz
QB: Bob Niemet, Mark Molk
FB: Jerel Klue, Brent Martin, David Rose
TB: Courtney Davis, Robbie Hollis, Damien Platt

Defense (3-4)

E: Letoskey Carey, Dave Bruhowzki, Dana Johnson
T: Gardner Howard, Damon Smith
NG: Dan King, Anon Miller, Willie Watson
OLB: Brian Manns, J.P. Mershon
OLB: Todd Bush, Willie Burton, Kinta Mitchell, Eric Jones
ILB: Joe O'Neill, Jay Hoey, Randy Boiselle
ILB: Kevin O'Neill, Adam Lige, Mark Rodgers
BCB: Tony Everhart, Tom Gabram
FCB: Demetrius Carr, Tyrone Cole
FS: Junior Williams, Jamaine Williams, Matt Alexander
SS: Steve Hartley, Chioke Bradley, Eric Arnold

Returning Lettermen

Offense (11 returning, 6 starters)

Tight End: Tony Holcomb
Left Guard: SHAWN GEORGE (11)
Center: JOHN KUCK (6)
Right Guard: DAVID FARRALL (9)
Right Tackle: John Kuck (4), Sam Hemke (4)
Split End: ERIC STARKS (8)
Flanker: JACQUE ROGERS (7)
Quarterback: Bob Niemet (4)
Fullback: Jerel Klue (1)
Tailback: KEYLAN CATES (6), Courtney Davis (4)

Defense (18 returning, 6 starters)

End: Willie Watson (3)
Tackle: Al Barnett (5), Gardner Howard (5), Damon Smith (1)
Noseguard: DAN KING (7), Dave Bruhowzki (4)
O. Linebacker: Gardner Howard (4), Brian Manns (3), Willie Burton
I. Linebacker: KEVIN O'NEILL (11), ADAM LIGE (10), Todd Bush, Jay Hoey
Cornerback: DEMETRIUS CARR (9), Tony Everhart (4)
Safety: CHIOKE BRADLEY (6), Junior Williams (5), Jamaine Williams (3)

Lettermen Lost

Offense (11 lost, 4 starters)

Tight End: TREVOR STOVER (11), Walter Regula
Left Tackle: CHAD BUKEY (11)
Center: Cal Bowers (5)
Right Guard: Cory Kettler (2)
Right Tackle: Chris Holbrook (1), Cory Kettler (2)
Split End: Mark Dunaway (3)
Flanker: Scott Thompson (4)
Quarterback: RYAN HENRY (7)
Fullback: DARIUS CARD (6), Dwaylon Alexander (3)

Defense (5 lost, 4 starters)

End: GREG CEPEK (8)
O. Linebacker: JASON WOULLARD (11), Greg Cepek (3)
Cornerback: STEVE AYERS (9)
Safety: ORLANDO ROGERS (8), Tom Pate

SPECIALISTS: Returning: 1; Lost: 3

Long Snapper: ED MERRITT

Place-Kicker: DEREK SCHOREJS
Punter: ANDY TRACY
Holder: MARK DUNAWAY

Starters Returning: Offense - 6; Defense - 6; Letterwinners Returning/Lost: Offense - 11/11; Defense - 18/5

Note: starters in all CAPS; games started in parenthesis



Looking to regain their championship form, the Bowling Green State University football program begins the 1996 season with a renewed excitement among 31 letterwinners and the other members of the squad.

"I look at 1996 much the same way we did when we came to the program in 1991," said sixth-year head coach Gary Blackney. "Like 1991, we are approaching the upcoming season after a year in which we had a losing record, and we have a number of unknowns which need answered in the fall.

"But I've seen a dedication and commitment from the players this winter and spring which I believe will provide a strong platform to build from this fall."

For the first time in the tenure of head coach Gary Blackney, injuries played a major role in the way the 1995 season played out.

Senior quarterback Ryan Henry missed four games and most of a fifth with shoulder and knee injuries which hurt the offensive continuity all season. Further problems along the offensive line could be tracked back to junior tackle Sam Hemke missing seven games after a slower than expected recovery from shoulder surgery. To further cloud the picture, about the time Hemke was ready to return, senior center Cal Bowers suffered a knee injury in practice the week of the sixth game of the year causing him to miss the

Best Collegiate Records (Div. I-A - Since 1991)

(including bowl games)

1. Nebraska (54-6-1, .893)
2. Florida State (54-7-1, .879)
3. Alabama (53-8-1, .863)
4. Texas A&M (51-8-1, .858)
5. Miami (Fla.) (50-9, .847)
6. Florida (52-11-1, .836)
7. Penn State (49-12, .803)
8. Colorado (46-11-3, .792)
9. Tennessee (46-13-1, .775)
10. Notre Dame (46-13-2, .770)
11. Ohio State (46-14-2, .758)
12. Michigan (44-14-3, .746)
- 13. Bowling Green (41-14-2, .737)**
14. Washington (42-15-1, .733)
- Syracuse (42-15-1, .733)

remainder of his final season.

"In looking back on last season, the factors which we lacked were continuity and consistency," said Blackney, whose teams have compiled a 41-14-2 record in his five seasons, a 31-7-2 mark in Mid-American Conference play. "And the main reason for our downfall in those areas was injuries. We had too many new faces, too often, in the lineup. We never developed the consistency and chemistry needed to be an efficient unit.

"One thing we need to do this fall is to find our 22 players, focus on them, and develop great continuity on both sides of the ball."

One of the many things Blackney

was able to do when coming to the program in 1991 was develop great cohesion on a team, with basically the same players, which went from 3-5-2 the previous season to 11-1.

"Chemistry and synergy are major factors in the success of any team," Blackney said. "Those two factors are as important as any other characteristic in developing a winning football team."

Maybe history can repeat itself.

As one would expect, the Falcons were down in just about every statistical category last season. As the 1996 season approaches, improvement might come a little quicker on the defensive side than offensively.

BG has 19 lettermen returning on defense, including seven starters. Fifteen of the 19 returning letterwinners started at least one game last season.

On offense, six starters and 11 lettermen return, but the loss of 10 players who started games last season will make the road back to the productivity of Blackney's first four seasons a little tougher than on the defensive side.

One aspect which should help the offense is the return of coordinator Michael Faragalli. Faragalli took the head coaching job with the Toronto Argonauts prior to the 1995 season, but has returned to work his magic. During Faragalli's previous stint, Bowling Green led the MAC in scoring three times, and never ranked lower than third in total offense. BG was sixth in the league in both categories last season.

As they say, championships are won with defense and the Falcons have had one of the stronger units in the league in each of Blackney's five seasons. Even last season the unit ranked fourth in the MAC in total defense and fifth in scoring defense, certainly not up to BG stan-



The senior combination of guard Shawn George (#68) blocking and tailback Courtney Davis following should be a familiar one this fall. Only six running backs in school history have reached 2,000 career yards. Davis needs just under 750 yards to join that exclusive club.

High-Flying Offense

The following is a breakdown of where the Falcon offense ranked in the MAC during the tenure of offensive coordinator Michael Faragalli.

	'94	'93	'92	'91
Scor. Offense	1	1-2	1	1
Tot. Offense	2	3	2	1
Rush Offense	4	5	6	6
Pass Offense	4	3	2	1

Bowling Green ranked eighth in the nation in scoring offense in 1994.



dards of the previous few seasons, but a strong base to build from this year.

Eleven players on the defensive side of the ball earned their first career start last season. That added year of experience should go a long way in making the 1996 unit one of the best in the league.

Stingy Defense

The Bowling Green defensive units have consistently ranked among the best in the MAC each year during head coach Gary Blackney's tenure.

	'95	'94	'93	'92	'91
Scor. Defense	5	1	1	5	2
Tot. Defense	4	2	1	4	4
Rush Defense	5	2	1	2	3
Pass Defense	3	8	7	9	9

Bowling Green has also consistently ranked among the national leaders. In 1994, they tied for 11th in scoring defense and were 16th in passing efficiency defense. In 1993, the BG defensive unit was 7th in total defense, 12th in scoring defense, and 13th in rushing defense. The 1991 unit ranked ninth nationally in scoring defense.

A brief overview of each area and some of the key players follows.

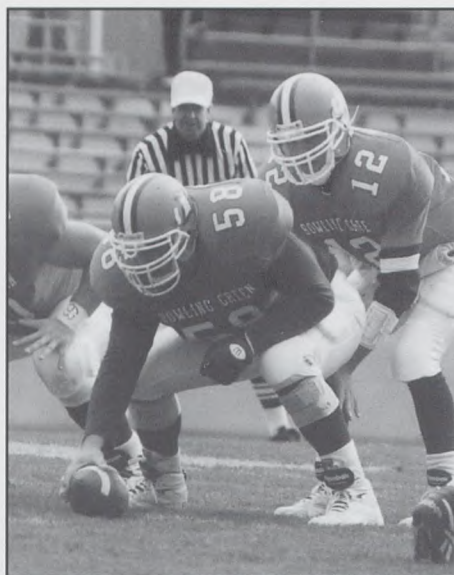
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Much of the success of an offensive unit can be traced back to the offensive line. And the offensive line and quarterback positions were the ones hurt most by injuries a year ago.

If the line is to get back on track, they must overcome the loss of two cornerstones, tackle Chad Bukey and center Cal Bowers. Bukey was a two-time first-team all-league selection who started 31 games in his career. Bowers anchored the line from the center position for three of his four seasons making 34 career starts.

This year's group will be led by fifth-year senior Shawn George. The left guard, George has started all 22 games the last two seasons. His effectiveness last year was hampered somewhat by a broken hand which he had in a cast for more than half the season.

He will be joined by three players, senior David Farrall and juniors John Kuck and Sam Hemke. All three



Center John Kuck and quarterback Bob Niemet will combine again to get each Falcon play started.

moved into a starting role last year for the first time and the coaching staff expects them to take the next step in their development this season.

Kuck started 10 games last year, six at center where he will play this season, and Farrall started nine contests at right guard. Hemke was the projected starter at right tackle a year ago, but a shoulder injury limited his playing time to just four games last season.

Red-shirt freshman Chad McCarthy is likely to also see a lot of action after playing with the #1 unit

at the end of spring practice.

The left tackle position is up for grabs with junior Al Barnett, a defensive lineman previously in his career, and fifth-year senior Steve Sheets the top candidates. No matter who plays the position, it is likely to be someone who has not started previously in their career.

Two-year starter Trevor Stover has graduated leaving the tight end position to three players with limited playing experience. Sophomore Tony Holcomb earned his first playing time last season behind Stover and is the leading candidate to take over the starting role. Cotton Phillips, a former defensive lineman, and red-shirt freshman Terrance Alphonso are expected to vye for playing time.

"I feel good about the possibilities along the offensive line as four players with experience return. If we can find the fifth player and then mold them as a solid group, I think they have the talent and athletic ability to do what needs to be done for us to be successful," said Blackney.

The backfield could certainly be considered the strength of the offense, especially the tailback position, but the lone serious knee injury in spring drills will likely sideline fifth-year senior Keylan Cates for most or all of the '96 campaign. His injury leaves the bulk of the work at tailback to senior Courtney Davis.

"It was a big blow for us," Black-



Two of the key players on the Falcon defensive unit are Brian Manns (#52) and Kevin O'Neill (#30). O'Neill led the team in tackles last season and was second in the MAC while Manns has earned a letter in each of his first two seasons.



ney said about the injury to Cates. "He was really emerging as a team leader. A lot of our younger players looked up to him. We're going to miss his leadership in addition to his talents on the field."

Cates, who needed reconstructive surgery on his right knee to repair the damage, led the team in rushing each of the last two seasons gaining more than 800 yards both years. His two-year total of 1,669 yards ranks 10th on the BG career list. He added 17 touchdowns over the last two seasons.

Davis is the best all-around back having rushed for 1,244 yards in his career, 16th on the Falcon list, while catching 42 passes.

Sophomore Robbie Hollis will now see increased playing time while newcomer Damien Platt, a transfer from Illinois, should also see more playing time than expected.

At fullback, sophomore Jerel Klue started one game last season and gained valuable experience at the position throughout the season. He was one of four freshmen to earn letters last year in their first season. Freshman Brent Martin also had a strong spring practice.

There are no unknowns at the quarterback position where sophomore Bob Niemet takes over at the controls after starting four games and seeing action in seven contests last season. The best running quarterback in Blackney's tenure who also possesses a strong arm, Niemet completed 45.9% of his passes last season for 733 yards and four touchdowns. He had a hand in four touchdowns against Akron last season in his first career start, running for three and passing for the other. He had seven rushing touchdowns last season to tie for the team lead.

"The backfield certainly has to be the base of our offense at this point. Courtney (Davis) and Robbie (Hollis) give us a strong combination at tailback while we have some talented young players at fullback and Bob (Niemet) showed last season that he has all the tools to be an outstanding quarterback," Blackney said.

BG has a number of players vying for playing time at the two receiver positions.

Senior Eric Starks returns at split end after leading the team in re-

ceptions a year ago with 32. His 13.5 average per reception was second on the team while two of his three touchdown catches covered 50 or more yards, highlighting his game-breaking ability.

Senior Jacque Rogers had 10 of his 17 receptions in the last four games of the season showing, with continued improvement, he could be a significant part of the passing game this season.

Sophomore Morty Bryce and a pair of junior college transfers, Terry Loville and Damron Hamilton all figure to see playing time.

Bryce made the move to wide receiver in the spring from the secondary and was impressive. Both jun-

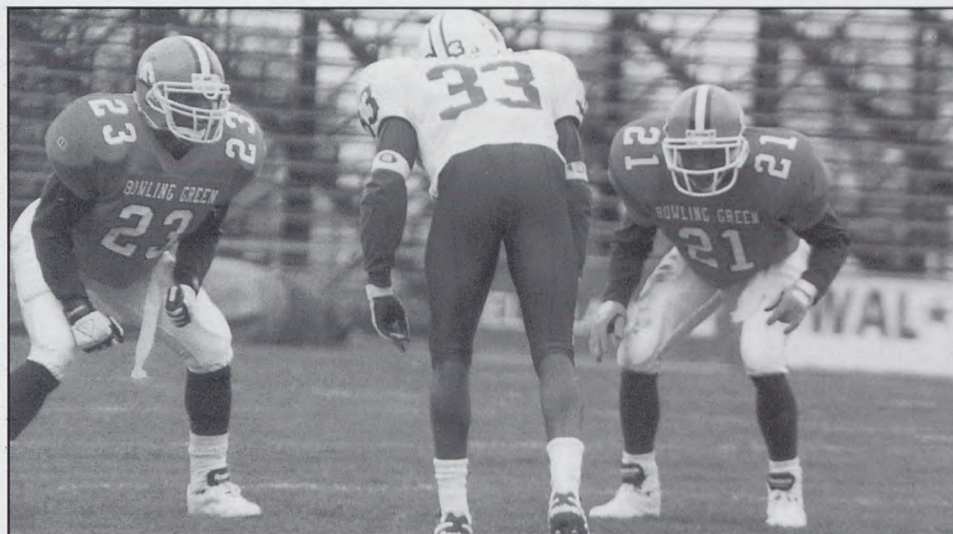
it's a matter of finding the right combination."

◆◆◆ Defense ◆◆◆

As has been the case the last few seasons, the strength of the defense is at linebacker, especially the inside linebacking positions.

Both starters from a year ago return in junior Kevin O'Neill and sophomore Adam Lige.

O'Neill has started each of the last 14 games averaging 12.3 tackles per game. He was second in the MAC last season averaging 12.2 stops per game. Much like the player he replaced last season, two-time MAC Defensive Player of the Year Vince Palko, O'Neill has become the heart and soul of the



The return of veterans Demetrius Carr (#21) and Chioke Bradley (#23) in the secondary will make the BG defensive unit one of the best in the MAC. Carr started nine games a year ago while Bradley has earned a letter in both his seasons in the program starting 17 contests.

ior college players played at City College of San Francisco last season. Loville's brother, Derek, is a running back for the San Francisco 49ers. Loville broke the humerus bone in his left arm in the spring game but is expected to return in the fall.

"With a year under his belt, I think you will see a different Eric Starks this season," Blackney said. "Last year was the first time in four years he had played competitively. As he gains in confidence this season, he has the potential to be a game-breaker."

"We certainly have enough athletes at the wide receiver positions,

defensive unit.

"In order for our defense to reach its fullest potential, Kevin (O'Neill) has to take on a role similar to the one played by Vince (Palko) during his career. And, I think he is on track to do that," Blackney said.

Duties opposite O'Neill will likely fall into the hands of Lige or Joe O'Neill, Kevin's brother.

Lige was second on the team a year ago with 84 tackles. Joe O'Neill, a red-shirt freshman, was impressive in the spring.

Junior Jay Hoey and freshman Mark Rodgers, who came to the program as a defensive back, will also vie for playing time.



The most experienced of the outside linebacking candidates, where three-year starter Jason Woullard will need to be replaced, is junior Brian Manns. A two-year letterwinner, Manns started three games last season and has seen considerable playing time over his career in a reserve role.

Junior Todd Bush has been moved from the inside to the outside where he begins the fall at the top of the depth chart opposite Manns. Sophomore Willie Burton will also vie for playing time.

Bush was credited with 27 tackles a year ago while Manns was in on 23 stops.

A number of different players saw action along the defensive line last season, but the one player who has established himself is sophomore Dan King at the noseguard spot.

One of the other first-year freshmen to earn a letter last season, King improved as the season progressed becoming the starter in the fifth game of the season. He made 23 tackles a year ago and looks to be the anchor point of the line for seasons to come.

The competition at both the tackle and end spots will be fierce as a group of four players vie for playing time.

Senior Dave Bruhowzki has moved from the noseguard position, where he had started 15 games over the last two seasons, to the end where he will battle newcomer Letoskey

Carey for the starting role. Bruhowzki had 20 tackles last season. The pair are looking to fill the shoes of two-time first-team All-MAC end Greg Cepek who completed his career last season.

At tackle, senior Damon Smith and junior Gardner Howard have both, at times, shown the ability to be a starter and a consistent contributor. Howard begins the fall at the top of the depth chart, but the battle will continue in the fall.

Howard, who started nine games last season, five of those at tackle, was credited with 31 tackles last season while Smith, who started one game at tackle, had eight tackles.

"We had to do more shuttling of players on the defensive line last season than I would like," Blackney said. "That made it very difficult for the players to gain any consistency. We need to find our top four or five players and let them gain some consistency and confidence in one another."

The secondary, much like the wide receiver position, has a number of candidates vying for playing time with the only question being who will emerge to earn the starting roles.

The most experienced of the secondary players is fifth-year senior Tony Everhart. He has 15 career starts while also playing a considerable amount in a reserve role. Everhart started four games last sea-

son. In 1994, his five interceptions led the conference and ranked him among the national leaders in the category.

Junior Demetrius Carr, a two-year letterwinner, is the likely starter on the other side after starting nine games last season.

Red-shirt freshman Tyrone Cole is expected to push Everhart and Carr for the starting nod.

At the two safety positions, senior Steve Hartley begins the fall as the starter at strong safety while sophomore Junior Williams moves from strong to free safety and is at the top of the depth chart there.

Hartley has earned a significant amount of playing time during his career but has never started. Williams started the last five games of the '95 season at strong safety making 30 tackles.

Juniors Jamaine Williams, Chioke Bradley, and Eric Arnold start the fall in back-up roles, but have the talent to earn a starting role. Williams started three games at free safety last year while Bradley has started 17 games and made 104 tackles in his first two seasons.

"Tony Everhart had a phenomenal winter conditioning program and should be the leader of the secondary," Blackney said. "If he can stay healthy, I think he will be one of the top players in the conference at his position."

"We have a number of quality players in the secondary, it is a matter of finding the combination which will give us consistent effort."

◆◆◆ Kicking Game ◆◆◆

Probably the area with the most unknowns is the kicking game. The Falcons lost four-year punter Andy Tracy and place-kicker Derek Schorj, who led the team with 60 points last year making 12-of-16 field goals, including a school-record 60-yarder.

Red-shirt sophomore Andy Pollock was the only kicker on the roster for the spring and could handle both the punting and place-kicking duties.

"Andy (Pollock) certainly has all the tools," Blackney said. "He has not done anything under pressure in a competitive situation, but he has a strong leg and can handle both areas if we need him to."

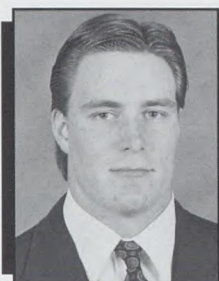


In four of the last five seasons the Falcon defense has ranked among the top three in the MAC against the run. Chicke Bradley (#23), Kevin O'Neill (#30), are pictured stopping a runner in last year's Akron contest.



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Dave Bruhowzki
Senior, #90
Defensive End, 6-4, 235
Northville, Michigan
Detroit Catholic Central H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

After playing the noseguard position the last two seasons, will move back to the defensive end where he will battle Letoskey Carey for the starting role...played the end position in 1993 before moving to noseguard...has steadily improved throughout his career...gives the Falcons a veteran player along the defensive line...is the most experienced of the returning players on the defensive line...has good quickness and has improved his strength and size...

1995: started the first four games of the season at noseguard...saw regular action in a reserve role the remainder of the season...had his high of four tackles in the season finale vs. Kent...saw action in all 11 games...

1994: started nine of 11 games at noseguard after starter Jason Dolliver went down for the season with a knee injury in August...was 11th on the team in tackles...was fourth on the team with three sacks...had a season high six tackles against Ohio and Akron...also had two tackles for loss in the Ohio contest...

1993: saw a limited amount of action in a reserve role at defensive end...registered a tackle in the Navy and Akron games...

1992: scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** was a two-year starter for Coach Tom Mach...played defensive end both seasons but moved from tight end as a junior to offensive tackle as a senior...helped Catholic Central to state playoff berths in his two seasons winning the Class AA title as a junior with an 11-2 record...posted the same record as a senior advancing to the state championship contest...was a first team Detroit Central Division Catholic League selection as a senior on the offensive line...

Personal: has a 3.71 GPA majoring in English...has earned a spot on the first-team Academic All-MAC squad each of the last two seasons...son of Al and Gloria Bruhowzki...born June 19, 1974...member of both the MAC and BGSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee's.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1995	4	16	20	0-0	1	1	0
1994	6	20	26	4-24	0	1	0
1993	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0
Career	10	38	48	4-24	1	2	0

Honors Candidate



Keylan Cates
Senior, #32
Tailback, 6-1, 225
Columbus, Ohio
Westerville North H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

One of the top running backs in the MAC...will likely be lost for most, and possibly all, of the '96 season after suffering ligament and cartilage damage to his right knee in the next-to-last spring practice...underwent reconstructive surgery in May with a normal recovery period from five to six months... had a chance to be the first 1,000-yard rusher since Bernard White in 1984...BG has had only five players rush for 1,000 yards in a season...has that rare combination of speed and power...gave the Falcons a big back to run out of the tailback spot...one of a number of talented tailbacks in the program...begins the season 10th on the BG career rushing list...had a chance to finish his career among the top three in career rushing yards...weight room: bench (335), squat (575), hang clean (305)...

1995: led the team and was sixth in the MAC (78.7 avg.) in rushing...started six games and played in all 11...had two 100-yard days - 186 against Akron (31 carries) and 180 against Ohio (43 carries)...had 70 or more yards in four other games...his 43 carries against Ohio is second on the BG single-game list...rushed for three scores in both the Temple and Ohio contests...had 20 or more carries in five games and 12 or more in 10 of 11 contests...

1994: led the team in rushing while splitting time with Courtney Davis...was 10th in the MAC averaging 73.0 yards per game...tied for seventh in the league with 66 points...scored 10 of his 11 touchdowns rushing...his 11 scores tied him for the fifth-best total in school history...had his only 100-yard day against Cincinnati with 110 yards on 20 carries...had three other efforts of 90 or more yards, all in MAC games...had a rushing touchdown in seven games...had two rushing touchdowns against Akron, Ohio, and Central Michigan...had 18 or more carries in seven games...

1993: sat out the season after transferring from Ohio Wesleyan...**1992:** was one of the top backs in the Div. III North Coast Athletic Conference playing for Ohio Wesleyan...earned second team all-league honors as a fullback rushing for 903 yards on 188 attempts for a 4.8 average...finished the season fourth in the league in rushing...scored seven rushing touchdowns and



one receiving...had 12 receptions for an 8.3 average...had four 100-yard days with a high of 139 against Wooster for the 8-2 Battling Bishops...had two other games of over 90 yards...also played basketball at Ohio Wesleyan...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Ron Balconi...earned first team all-league and all-district honors...had over 700 all-purpose yards and averaged 25.4 yards per kickoff return...led the team in tackles...had a prep high of 139 yards rushing...**Personal:** majoring in ethnic studies...son of Gracie Cates...born Oct. 4, 1973.

Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1995	220/866	3.9	7/42	5/29	5.8	0/24
1994	184/803	4.4	10/48	2/28	14.0	1/28
BGSU Career						
	404/1,669	4.1	17/48	7/57	8.1	1/28
1992	188/903	4.8	2/40	12/99	8.3	1/19
Career	592/2,572	4.3	19/48	19/156	8.2	2/28

Cates'

Game-by-Game Rushing Totals

(games are listed in order played beginning with the most recent)

	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1995					
at Kent	12	35	2.9	0	7
Ohio	43	180	4.2	3	17
at Western Mich.	8	9	1.1	0	6
Toledo	15	83	5.5	0	42
at Ball State	17	49	2.9	0	8
Miami	23	70	3.0	0	9
at Temple	23	84	3.7	3	14
at Central Mich.	21	89	4.2	0	22
Akron	31	186	6.0	1	21
at Missouri	12	22	1.8	0	10
La. Tech	15	59	3.9	0	17
1994					
Central Mich.	21	94	4.8	2	13
at Kent	19	66	3.5	0	12
Miami	26	95	3.7	1	17
Ball State	12	63	5.3	0	15
at Toledo	19	85	4.5	1	22
Ohio	22	78	3.5	2	30
at Cincinnati	20	110	5.5	1	48
at Eastern Mich.	12	57	4.8	1	13
Navy	18	70	3.9	0	11
at Akron	13	91	7.0	2	19
at N.C. State	2	-6	-3.0	0	-3
1992 (at Ohio Wesleyan)					
Wittenberg	12	33	2.8	0	8
Alleghany	27	134	5.0	0	12
Case West. Reserve	23	96	4.2	1	13
Wooster	19	139	7.3	0	40
Earlham	19	93	4.9	1	19
Wilmington	12	67	5.6	0	24
Denison	20	67	3.4	3	10
Oberlin	15	64	4.3	0	9
Kenyon	21	100	4.8	1	14
Albion	20	110	5.5	1	21



Keylan Cates

Honors Candidate



Courtney Davis

Senior, #1

Tailback, 5-7, 190

Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Snider H.S.

Letters: ✓✓✓ ('95 - '94 - '93)

Moves into a more prominent role as the starter at tailback with the injury to Keylan Cates...the best all-around player of the tailback candidates having consistently throughout his career exhibited the ability to carry the ball, catch the ball, and also block...is the quicker more elusive of the players at tailback...has excellent vision of the field...has the ability to be the first 1,000-yard runner since Bernard White in 1984, and only the sixth in school history to reach that milestone...begins the season 16th on the BG career rushing list...needs less than 300 yards to move into the BG top ten in all-purpose yards...weight room: bench (365), squat (550), hang clean (290)...**1995:** started four games at tailback while also getting a considerable amount of playing time in a reserve role...had a season high of 88 yards against Akron...had 226 of his yards rushing in the first five games of the the season...had carries and yards in all but two games (Toledo and Ohio)...had 10 or more carries in the three games...had a reception in eight games with three or more catches in half of those games...had a high of three catches for 51 yards in season opener vs. Louisiana Tech...was the only player to have yardage in all four all-purpose yardage categories leading the team in kickoff and punt return yards...**1994:** started all 11 games and was second on the team in rushing yards...was fourth on the team in receptions...had the

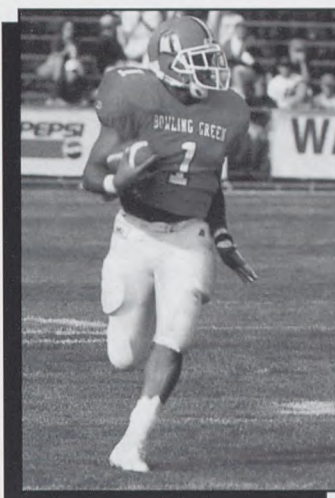


only 100-yard rushing day of his career against Ohio with 103 yards on 18 carries...had 10 or more carries in 10 of 11 games...rushed for 60 or more yards in five games...had 10 receptions for 80 yards in the Central Michigan game...had receptions in seven games...also averaged 22.8 yards on 10 kickoff returns...had 1,155 all-purpose yards, the ninth best total in school history...had his touchdown run (15-yarder) and touchdown reception (40-yarder) in the Ball State game...**1993:** started one game...finished second on the team in rushing behind starter Zeb Jackson...has season-highs of 15 carries for 74 yards against Navy, his only start...had TD runs against Navy, Ball State, and Kent...his 17-yard scamper against Ball State with 4:43 left in the game completed a 16-point BG comeback in the final quarter enabling the Falcons to tie the eventual league champions...**High School:** one of the top prep players in the state of Indiana in 1992 finishing third in the Mr. Football balloting...led the Panthers to the state 5A title with a perfect 14-0 record rushing for 2,437 yards on 270 carries (9.0 avg.) and 31 touchdowns...scored 192 points in 1992 while also being credited with 65 tackles and four interceptions as a defensive back...was a three-time All-Summitt Athletic Conference selection...was also a 1,000-yard rusher his sophomore season...concluded his career with 4,167 yards (6.6 avg.) and 40 touchdowns...his career yardage total and points scored is second only to Vaughn Dunbar, who played at Indiana and is now with the New Orleans Saints in the NFL...had 5,688 career all-purpose yards averaging better than 30 yards returning kickoffs his junior and senior year...also had just under a 10-yard average on punt returns in his career...was the conference MVP as a senior in addition to earning spots on the *Bloomington Herald's* Top 33, the Indiana Football Coaches Top 50, AP's first team all-state unit and *USA Today's* honorable mention list...also earned four letters in basketball as a point guard and four letters in track as a hurdler and high jumper...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Hildia Davis...born April 21, 1974.

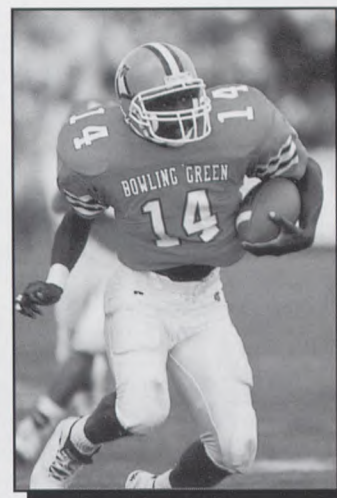
Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1995	77/282	3.7	1/43	19/176	9.3	0/21
1994	143/664	4.6	1/29	23/263	11.4	1/40
1993	62/298	4.8	3/23	0/0	0.0	0/0
Career	282/1,244	4.4	5/43	42/439	10.5	1/40

Career Kickoff Returns: 28 returns, 588 yards, 21.0 avg.

Career Punt Returns: 16 returns, 111 yards, 6.9 avg.

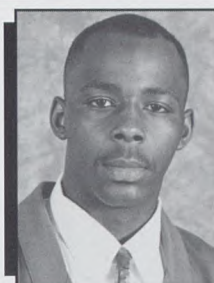


Courtney Davis



Tony Everhart

Honors Candidate



Tony Everhart

Senior, #14

Cornerback, 5-11, 175

Middletown, Ohio

Middletown H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

Is the most experienced of the returning players in the secondary with 16 career starts and three years of experience...coaching staff is counting on him being the leader in the defensive backfield...likely to be the starter at boundary cornerback (short side of field) spot...should be one of the top secondary players in the MAC this season...has showed good skills in playing both man-to-man and zone coverage...has steadily improved throughout his career...will likely be one of the top special teams players...has been slowed at times during his career by injuries...weight room: bench (285), squat (470), hang clean (330)...**1995:** started the first four games of the season at field cornerback then played in just four of the last seven games...had a high of four tackles against Miami and Akron...registered 13 of his 14 tackles for the season in the first four contests...**1994:** started all but the Central Michigan game at the field cornerback position...was eighth on the team in tackles while he led the squad with nine stops as a member of the special teams...had an interception in four consecutive games (Akron, Navy, E. Mich., Cincinnati) the second longest streak of its kind in school history...had his other interception in the Miami game...his five interceptions led the MAC and ranked him 18th in the country...had his career best of 12 tackles in the season opener at North Carolina State...had six or more tackles in three other games...**1993:** started the Navy game as a fifth defensive back...was credited with



three tackles in that contest...saw very limited playing time in other games...**1992:** sat out the season...**High School:** a two-year starter at defensive back for Coach Jim Place...played wingback his senior year rushing for 403 yards, a 17.5 yard average, while catching passes for 158 yards, a 19.8 average...ran and caught the ball 31 times and scored touchdowns on nine of those possessions...on defense, he had three fumble recoveries and eight interceptions...also had a 34.8 yard average on 25 punt returns...was a first team all-state pick by AP as well as an all-district selection...was a first team selection of both the *Dayton Daily News* and *Cincinnati Enquirer* on their all-star squads...helped the Middies to a 9-3 record his junior year and a state playoff berth...only loss in 10 games in 1991 was in triple overtime to Cincinnati Princeton...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Glenda Everhart...born May 7, 1973.

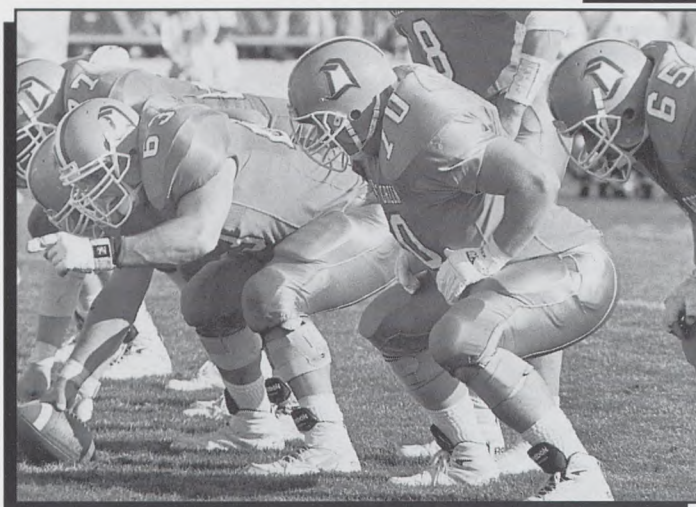
Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FC
1995	12	2	14	0-0	0	5	0
1994	30	17	47	1-7	5	8	2
1993	0	3	3	0-0	0	0	0
Career	42	22	64	1-7	5	13	2



David Farrall

Senior, #70
Center, 6-2, 275
Springfield, Ohio
Culver Military Academy
Letters: ✓ ('95)

Begins the fall as the back-up at center after starting last season at right guard...one of three returning linemen who will provide the leadership on the line...should continue to improve this season...coaching staff expects his final season to be the best of his career...has been attending BGSU since spring semester, 1993...weight room: bench (410), squat (600), hang clean (290)...**1995:** started the first two games and the last seven contests at right guard...played in the two games in which he did not start...**1994:** began practicing with the team in the spring...saw limited game action as the back-up to starter Bob Johnson at right guard...made the travel roster for all six road games...**High School:** earned four letters for Coach Dave Wilson while also earning one letter in basketball during prep career...was an all-league selection as a senior and an honorable mention all-state pick...**Personal:** majoring in three-dimensional design studies...son of John and Delores Farrall...born May 11, 1973...his dad earned a letter in 1960 as a member of the Ohio State football team...brother, Greg, earned four letters (1988-91) as a linebacker at Indiana.



David Farrall

Honors Candidate



Shawn George

Senior, #68
Left Guard, 6-5, 290
Urbana, Ohio
St. Paris Graham H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

Returning starter and most experienced player along the offensive line...his 22 starts at left guard over the last two seasons is eight more than the combined total of the probable starters at the other four positions on the line...has steadily improved throughout career and is a solid candidate for all-league honors this season...has good agility and size...has improved his strength since coming into the program...weight room: bench (370), squat (525)...**1995:** started all 11 games at left guard for the second successive season...he and senior Chad Bukey were only linemen to start all 11 games...**1994:** became the starter at right guard when senior Norman Hammoud was lost for the year with a knee injury just prior to the start of the season...had made the switch to offense in the spring...started all 11 games...had a role in the success of the offense which set a school and MAC record for points while enjoying its best season running the ball since 1979...**1993:** saw very limited game action at defensive tackle, but was on a couple of the special teams along the line...**1992:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Mike Marshall...started all three seasons at offensive tackle and defensive end...helped St. Paris to Div. III state playoff appearances in 1990 and 1991...was a second team all-state selection by AP in 1991 in addition to first team All-Southwest Ohio and Southwest Rivers Conference...also was named to all-



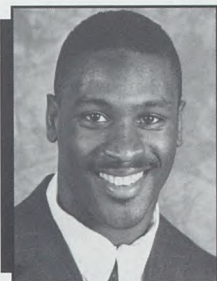
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star squads by the *Dayton Daily News*, *Springfield Sun*, *Piqua Call* and the *Urbana Daily Citizen*...helped St. Paris compile an 18-5 record his last two seasons...**Personal:** management information systems major...son of James and Karen George...born Feb. 16, 1974.



Shawn George



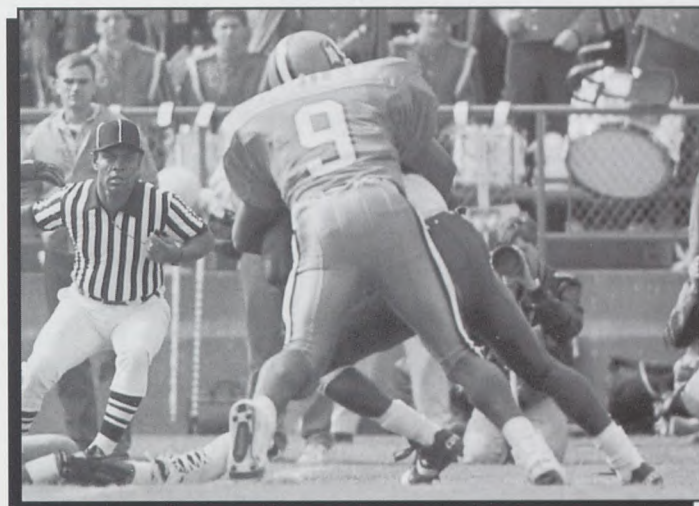
Steve Hartley

Senior, #9
Strong Safety, 6-0, 180
Columbus, Ohio
Linden McKinley H.S.
Letters: ✓✓✓ ('95 - '94 - '93)

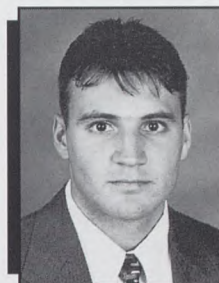
Will be a significant contributor this season as a starter at strong safety and as one of the leaders of the special teams units...this will be his first season as a starter...excellent all-around athlete...weight room: bench (315), squat (500), hang clean (315)...**1995:** earned his third letter as a reserve in the secondary...did not start any games but played in nine of 11 contests...one of his three tackles was on the special teams...**1994:** after playing outside linebacker in the spring, moved back to the secondary where he was the back-up to starter Chioke Bradley at strong safety...earned some valuable playing time collecting 16 tackles, four on special teams...had a high of four stops against Ohio...had at least one tackle in nine games...**1993:** switched to the secondary in the spring and entered the fall as the top player at strong safety...was credited with eight tackles in a reserve role in the secondary and as a member of the special teams...had a tackle in six different games with two his high against Miami and Akron...**1992:** scout team running back...**High School:** a four-year starter for Coach Paul Hudson at tailback and defensive back...led the Panthers to one of their best seasons in years by rushing for 1,043 yards and scoring 11 touchdowns in 1991...averaged 5.2 yards per carry...helped McKinley to a perfect 6-0 record in the Columbus city league

blue division...finished as the runner-up in the city with a 7-4 overall record...also rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a sophomore and more than 2,500 yards for his career...earned all-city honors as a sophomore and senior while in 1991 he was also a special mention all-district pick...served as class vice-president as a senior and was class president as a junior...earned numerous academic awards for his work in the classroom...also lettered in track and basketball...helped the basketball team earn a spot in the 1992 state semifinals...**Personal:** an ethnic studies major...son of Roosevelt and Annie Hartley...born Oct. 14, 1974.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FC
1995	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0
1994	8	8	16	1-2	0	1	0
1993	4	4	8	0-0	0	0	0
Career	13	14	27	1-2	0	1	0



Steve Hartley



Joe Mazzone

Senior, #39
Tailback, 5-6, 170
Middleburg Heights, Ohio
Lakewood St. Edward H.S.

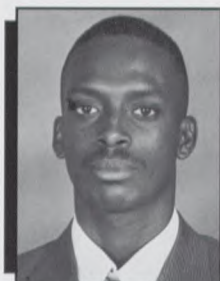
Will vie for playing time this season at the tailback position...could see some playing time on the special teams...weight room: bench (365), squat (490), hang clean (275)...**1995:** reserve wide receiver who saw a small amount of game action...**1994:** joined the program in the fall as a walk-on...scout team wide receiver...**1993:** was on the team at Dayton but did not play...**1992:** was on the team at Dayton but did not play...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach Jim McQuaid, both as a starter...played running back as a junior before playing both ways, free safety on defense, as a senior...was a third-team all-county selection...served as team captain his senior year...helped St. Edward to a 5-5 record in 1990 and a 7-3 mark in



Senior Profiles

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1991...St. Edward beat eventual state champion St. Ignatius during the regular season his senior year, but they missed the state playoffs...also lettered in hockey during his prep career helping St. Edward to state titles in 1990 and 1992...**Personal:** has a 3.09 GPA in sport management...son of Joe Mazzone and Rose Kunath...born April 16, 1974.



Jacquie Rogers

Senior, #80

Flanker, 6-1, 180

Spartanburg, South Carolina

Chapman H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('95)

Returns at the flanker position after a strong ending to the 1995 season...with continued improvement, should be an integral part of the offense this season...more of a possession receiver than a long ball threat...showed excellent hands over the last part of the '95 season as he became more familiar with the system...weight room: bench (300), squat (425), hang clean (235)...**1995:** finished the season on a strong note after not joining the team until July...had 10 of his 17 receptions for the season in the last four games, including a season high six against Ohio for 82 yards and his only scoring catch...started the last seven games of the season...had three catches for 40 yards in a non-starting role...**Junior College:** earned team MVP honors in 1994 as a wide receiver at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland for coach Phil Martin...had 25 receptions for 443 yards (15.8 yd. avg.) with five touchdowns...helped the team to a 6-3-1 record...played sparingly his freshman season...**High School:** earned three letters in both basketball and football...played for Coach Doc Davis in football...played wide receiver and cornerback...earned all-state and all-conference honors as a wide receiver his senior year with 42 receptions for over 800 yards...ended his career two receptions shy of school record for receptions...was the Player of the Year in the state as a senior in basketball averaging 20 points per game...scored over 1,000 points in his career...**Personal:** a sociology major...son of LeRoy and Emma Rogers...born Nov. 20, 1972.

Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	Rushes	Avg.	TD/Long
1995	17/214	12.6	1/26	0/0	0.0	0/0



Jacquie Rogers



Steve Sheets

Senior, #72

Right Tackle, 6-4, 255

Columbus, Ohio

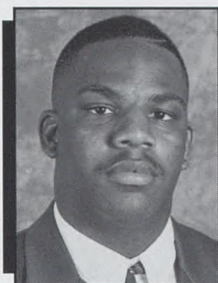
West H.S.

Will battle for playing time at right tackle and the starting nod with Sam Hemke...coaching staff is expecting a solid season from Sheets despite the fact he has very little playing experience...weight room: bench (405) squat (455), hang clean (325)...**1995:** saw a limited amount of playing time as the back-up at left tackle to three-year starter Chad Bukey...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1994:** sat out the season after transferring from Ohio State...**1993:** appeared in two games as a back-up offensive guard at Ohio State...played in the Rice and Pittsburgh games...moved to the offensive line from the defensive line in spring practice...**1992:** sat out the season at Ohio State as a red-shirt...**High School:** earned second team Div. I all-state honors as an offensive lineman for Coach Dave Koblentz...also earned first team all-district honors as a senior...earned All-City honors twice while lettering for three seasons...had 76 tackles as a senior at defensive tackle which included six sacks and 12 tackles for loss...also lettered in track and basketball...was the runner-up in the city discus competition as senior...played in the Ohio North-South all-star game...**Personal:** majoring in the English education...son of Steve and Toni Sheets...born Jan. 6, 1974.



Senior Profiles

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Damon Smith

Senior, #64
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 285
Columbus, Ohio
Walnut Ridge H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

Will vie with Gardner Howard for the starting nod at defensive tackle...is one of the most athletic players on the defensive line...one of the players on the team who has been a reserve for most of his career and now the coaching staff is expecting to take another step and become a starter...weight room: bench (390), squat (600), hang clean (265)...**1995:** was credited with four tackles in the season opener against Louisiana Tech and six tackles in the first three games...had just two tackles in the last eight contests of the season...was on the travel roster for three of the six road games...made his only start in the season opener at defensive tackle...**1994:** was the back-up to starter Curtis Collins most of the season...did start the season finale against Central Michigan...had a career-high six tackles in the CMU game, including two tackles for loss...had at least one stop in eight of 11 games...**1993:** sat out the season...**High School:** lettered for three years on the offensive and defensive lines for Coach Gary Carter...played offensive guard and nose guard as a senior leading the Scots to a 9-1 record and the City League Blue Division championship...also captured the city championship and earned a spot in the state Division II playoffs...was an all-city selection his last two years as well as an all-district pick...was the district lineman of the year as a senior...earned third team all-state honors as a junior and first team as a senior...had 89 tackles, 67 assists and 13 sacks his senior year...is the first player from Walnut Ridge to earn all-state honors...earned all-metro honors from the *Columbus Dispatch* his last two seasons...also lettered in basketball...**Personal:** an ethnic studies major...son of Gloria Smith...born April 18, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1995	4	4	8	1-2	0	1	0
1994	7	9	16	2-7	0	0	1
Career	11	13	24	3-9	0	1	1



Damon Smith

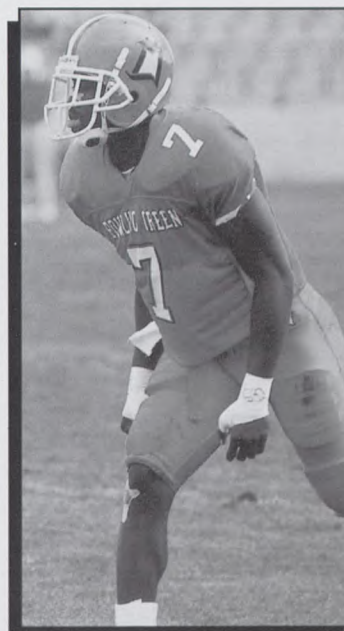
Honors Candidate



Eric Starks

Senior, #7
Split End, 5-11, 180
Hilliard, Ohio
Bishop Ready H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('95)

Should be the top receiver and the "go to" player when a pass needs to be completed...has excellent speed...is the fastest receiver on the team...has the potential to break open a play every time he touches the ball...could also return kicks this season...weight room: bench (280), squat (420), hang clean (295)...**1995:** in his first game action in four years, led the team in all receiving categories and was ninth in the MAC in receptions...started the first eight games of the season at split end...missed the Western Michigan game and played in a reserve role in the final two contests...had his high of seven receptions for 134 yards against Temple which included a 50-yard reception for a score...had a 51-yard reception for a score in the Akron game...had at least one catch in nine of the 10 games he played





in...**1994**: sat out the season after transferring from Ohio State...**1993**: did not earn any playing time as a split end on the Ohio State roster...**1992**: sat out the season at Ohio State as a red-shirt...**High School**: rushed for over 2,500 yards in his junior and senior seasons combined...had 31 touchdowns his last two seasons playing for Coach Dick Corey...earned all-state honors as a senior...had 10 career interceptions as a defensive back...played quarterback as a sophomore...also lettered in track winning the state 100 meter title as a senior...**Personal**: majoring in liberal studies...son of Virgil Starks and Gloria Starks...born Jan. 2, 1973.

Year	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long	KOR	Avg.	TD/Long
1995	32/433	13.5	3/51	5/84	16.8	0/21

1996 Recruiting Class

Justin Banks	.....RB	.....Freshman
Rosco Coleman	.....DB	.....Freshman
Eric Curl	.....OL	.....Freshman
Chris Della Vella	.....LB	.....Freshman
D.J. Durkin	.....DE	.....Freshman
Jeremy Dusho	.....WR	.....Freshman
Rob Fehrman	.....TE	.....Freshman
Garrett Fowler	.....P/PK	.....Freshman
Shane Franzer	.....QB	.....Freshman
Josh Fredericks	.....DL	.....Freshman
Eric Gilbo	.....TE	.....Freshman
Damron Hamilton	.....WR	.....JC Transfer
Mark Kautzman	.....OL	.....Freshman
Terry Loville	.....WR	.....JC Transfer
John Lurtz	.....LB	.....Freshman
Chris Lyons	.....DL	.....Freshman
Scott Lyons	.....DE	.....Freshman
Butch Printup	.....LB	.....Freshman
Bud Rottinghaus	.....RB	.....Freshman
Steve Rovnak	.....OLB	.....Freshman
Ricky Schneider	.....QB	.....Freshman
Kevin Steinke	.....TE	.....Freshman
Andre Ventress	.....WR	.....Freshman
Eric Zbinovec	.....OL	.....Freshman

Squad Breakdown

Total Number of Players: 89

Breakdown By Home State:

Alabama - 1
California - 2
Florida - 7
Illinois - 1
Indiana - 2
Michigan - 13
New York - 1
Ohio - 58
Ontario (Canada) - 2
South Carolina - 1
Wisconsin - 1

1996 Signees By State

(included in above total):

California - 1
Florida - 6
Michigan - 2
Ohio - 14
Wisconsin - 1

Breakdown By Class:

Seniors - 12
Juniors - 23
Sophomores - 14
Redshirt Freshmen - 18
Freshmen - 22

Breakdown By Position:

Quarterbacks - 5
Tailbacks - 5
Fullbacks - 4
Wide Receivers - 11
Offensive Linemen - 15
Tight Ends - 6
Defensive Backs - 11
Defensive Linemen - 13
Linebackers - 17
Place-kickers - 1
Punters - 1



Profiles

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Matt Alexander

Freshman, #7

Free Safety, 6-1, 175

Inkster, Michigan

Robichaud H.S.

Young player who made the switch to free safety in the spring and will vie for playing time...played wide receiver last season after playing quarterback in high school...weight room: bench (265), squat (340), hang clean (185)...**1995:** scout team wide receiver...**High School:** a two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Robert Yauck...predominantly a running quarterback...also started his last two years at free safety...earned letters as a freshman and sophomore as the back-up quarterback...helped Robichaud to an 8-3 mark in 1994 and the Suburban Athletic Conference title with a perfect 6-0 mark...the Bulldogs upset top-ranked Marysville in the first round of the state Class B playoffs...in that game, Alexander accounted for all three Robichaud touchdowns in a 20-14 win...Alexander scored on an 80-yard run, a 60-yard interception return, and a 53-yard fumble recovery and return...was a first team all-league pick his senior year after earning second team honors as a junior...earned all-state honors from the *Detroit Free Press* and *Detroit News* as well as all-suburban honors...was tabbed as the 46th best high school senior in Michigan by the *Free Press*...team was 6-3 his junior season while the Bulldogs advanced to the state semifinals his sophomore season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Matthew Cady and Brenda Alexander...born May 12, 1977.



Terrance Alphonso

Freshman, #98

Tight End, 6-5, 235

Ajax, Ontario

Pickering H.S.

One of two returning players at the position...has all the tools to become a starter before his career is over...weight room: bench (315), squat (455), hang clean (265)...**1995:** scout team tight end...**High School:** was a first team All-Ontario all-star in 1994 leading the Trojans with 25 receptions while scoring seven touchdowns...was a two-time first team metro Toronto all-star...helped the Trojans earn a spot in the Metro Bowl (game for the championship of Ontario) his last two seasons...served as team captain his senior season...started for three years on both sides of the ball...recorded 11 sacks his senior season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Edward and Carol Alphonso...born Jan. 21, 1975.



Eric Arnold

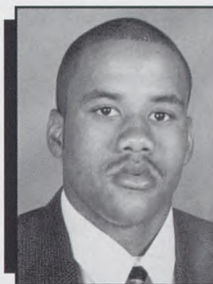
Junior, #46

Strong Safety, 6-0, 215

Columbus, Ohio

Beechcroft H.S.

A player who has gained some valuable playing time in his first two seasons...has also been a member of the special teams...one of three returning players at strong safety...weight room: bench (310), squat (475), hang clean (250)...**1995:** saw game action but was not credited with a tackle...was on the travel roster for three games...**1994:** was credited with a blocked punt in the season opener against North Carolina State which fellow freshman Chioke Bradley picked up and ran in for a touchdown...was not credited with a tackle...made the travel roster for all but the Kent game...played in eight contests but did not earn a letter...**High School:** a three-year starter for Coach Tom Dunlap...was the only sophomore to start on the 1991 team...started for three years at strong safety...also played running back and tight end on offense...earned All-Columbus City League honors as a junior...was again all-league as a senior while also earning second team All-Central District and honorable mention all-state accolades...helped the Div. II school to the state playoffs his sophomore year when they were 9-3...also lettered in basketball and track...had 74 tackles, two caused fumbles and two interceptions his senior year...**Personal:** majoring in business...son of Clint and Ellen Arnold...born Feb. 9, 1976.



Simon Banks

Junior, #6

Split End, 5-10, 175

Santa Barbara, California

Santa Barbara H.S.

One of a number of receivers vying for a starting position...should continue to improve after having a full year in the program...came to the program in June, 1995...weight room: bench (300), squat (410), hang clean (240)...**1995:** did not see any game action using his red-shirt year...**Junior College:** played for two seasons (1993, 1994) at Santa Barbara City College, a member of the Western State Conference...as a sophomore he caught 47 passes for 941 yards and 11 touchdowns setting a school record for scoring passes caught in a season and yardage in a season...earned first team all-league honors for Coach Chuck Melendez as a sophomore...helped team to 5-5 mark and second-place finish in their division of the WSC...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach Ma-



nuel Garcia at Santa Barbara High School...earned All-CIF as a senior at wide receiver while also playing free safety...helped his high school team to the Div. II CIF championship as a junior...also lettered three times in basketball...**Personal:** majoring in elementary education...son of Clarence Banks and Andre Williams...born Aug. 26, 1973.



Al Barnett

Junior, #79

Left Tackle, 6-5, 305

Belleville, Michigan

Belleville H.S.

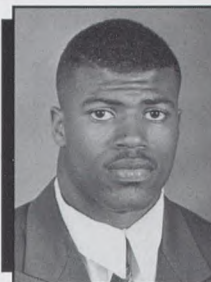
Letters: ✓ ('95)

Will move over to offensive left tackle after playing defensive tackle last season...came to the program as a tight end so he has the good mobility and foot work needed to be a lineman...begins the fall at the top of the depth chart...weight room: bench (375), squat (600), hang clean (265)...**1995:** started five games at defensive tackle earning his first letter...recorded three tackles against Missouri, Central Michigan, and Toledo for his season highs...played in all 11 games...was credited with a tackle in six contests...had an interception in the season opener against Louisiana Tech...**1994:** made the travel roster for all six road games...played in four games...did not earn a letter...was credited with two tackles (one solo)...**1993:** scout team tight end...**High School:** one of the best athletes in Michigan in both football and track...was a first team Class AA all-state selection as a senior catching 12 passes for 218 yards and three touchdowns while on defense, from his end position, he was responsible for 97 tackles, three sacks and two caused fumbles...was rated the 11th-best player in the state by the *Detroit Free Press*...also earned all-league, all-area and all-suburban honors as a senior...won the Class A state shot put championship as a senior with a throw of 59-11 1/2...he placed third in the shot put in the state meet as a junior...placed second in the state discus competition as a senior at 167-11...**Personal:** majoring in telecommunications...son of Robert and Carroll Barnett...born Sept. 9, 1974.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1995	7	6	13	2-17	1	4	0

Honors Candidate



Chioke Bradley

Junior, #23

Strong Safety, 5-10, 190

Mansfield, Ohio

Mansfield H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

Along with Tony Everhart, is the most experienced of the players in the secondary...has all the skills to be an impact player...should be one of the top secondary players in the MAC this season...if he does not start, will be a key player in a reserve role...should be one of the top special teams players...weight room: bench (330), squat (500), hang clean (290)...**1995:** started the first six games at strong safety...saw action in a reserve role in the last five games...despite an up and down season, was still sixth on the team in tackles...had a career high 10 tackles against Toledo while recording eight tackles against Akron...had a tackle in each game except the last two...had seven of his tackles as a member of the special teams...**1994:** became the first "true" freshman to begin a season as the starter at a position other than place-kicker or punter since Martin Bayless in 1981...Bayless went on to become the MAC career interception leader and is still active in the NFL...one of only four freshmen to earn a letter, and the only one of the four to start...had eight tackles and returned a blocked punt for a touchdown in his first game against North Carolina State...also had eight stops against Ball State for his season high...started all 11 games at strong safety finishing sixth on the team in tackles...was third in the MAC Freshman of the Year balloting behind two offensive players...had four tackles as a member of the special teams...both his interceptions, in the Ohio and Navy games, were in opposition territory and led to BG points...had seven stops against Eastern Michigan and Navy...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Stan Jefferson...started at cornerback as a sophomore and junior and played free safety and wide receiver his senior season...helped the Tygers to a state Div. I playoff berth his senior season while also capturing the Ohio Heartland Conference title...earned first team all-league, All-Northwestern Ohio, and All-North Central Football Coaches Association honors his last two seasons...was a second team All-Ohio pick his junior season and a first team selection as a senior...was the Northwestern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...averaged 23.4 yards on seven kick off returns his senior year while catching 25 passes for 425 yards and six scores...defensively, he had 97 tackles and two interceptions, returning both for touchdowns...earned All-America honors from Blue Chip and Super Prep magazines prior to his senior sea-

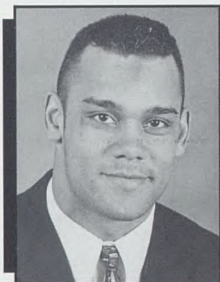


son...had 269 career tackles while returning five of his 12 interceptions for touchdowns...helped the Tygers to a 23-7 record in his three seasons...also lettered in track and basketball...averaged 10 points a game for the basketball team as a senior helping them to the district finals...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Mary Bradley and Stanly Tillman...born Oct. 28, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1995	23	24	47	3- 7	0	0	1
1994	24	33	57	3-14	2	5	0
Career	47	57	104	6-21	2	5	1



Chioke Bradley



Morty Bryce

Sophomore, #25

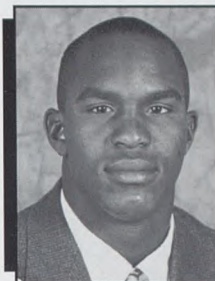
Flanker, 5-11, 195

Bowmanville, Ontario

Crestwood Secondary

Makes the move to the wide receiver position after playing defensive back last season...has good speed...will be a contributor this season at receiver and as a member of the special teams...weight room: bench (340), squat (550), hang clean (305)...**1995:** switched from tailback to free safety in the spring...played but did not letter...was on the travel roster for one game (Ball State)...**1994:** scout team tailback...**High School:** led Crestwood Secondary to three Kawartha League titles, two district titles and one Central Ontario championship...helped the football team to 34-2 record during his three years, including a 12-0 mark in 1992 when they won the Central Ontario title...rushed for more than 1,200 yards in 1993 scoring 22 touchdowns...caught passes worth another 500 yards...had more than 3,400 yards rushing for his career and over 2,000 yards receiving...scored 56 touchdowns over career...was the MVP of the Metro Bowl (game for the championship of Ontario) scoring three touchdowns...earned the Desmond Howard Award at the University of Michigan's football

camp in the summer of 1993 for the having the best hands...one of the top cyclists in Canada racing for the D'Ornellas team...was a member Canadian National Cycling Team before opting to come to BGSU and play football...**Personal:** majoring in business...son of Aubrey and Donna Bryce...born Nov. 6, 1974...his dad was a cyclist in the Olympics.



Willie Burton

Sophomore, #44

Outside Linebacker, 6-0, 210

Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Snider H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('95)

Is a strong candidate to start or see a great deal of playing time in a reserve role this season...has excellent athletic skills...will be a significant contributor at some point in his career...could also see some playing time on the special teams...weight room: bench (375), squat (535), hang clean (265)...**1995:** played in all 11 games at outside linebacker and on special teams...earned first letter...had a tackle in seven games with a high of four

against Toledo...**1994:** scout team defensive back...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Russ Isaacs starting at cornerback his last two years and at running back his senior year...helped the Panthers to the state 5A title his junior season with six interceptions...Snider compiled a perfect 14-0 record in 1992 and was 6-3 in 1993...was a first team All-Summitt Athletic Conference pick his senior season and played in the Indiana Football Coaches North-South game...led the team with 12 touchdowns in 1993, all rushing...had 15 career scores and eight career interceptions...had 61 career tackles...is the third member of the Snider High School program to come to BGSU joining prep teammates Courtney Davis and Chris Burton, his uncle...also earned three letters in track...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Paula Burton...born June 3, 1975.





Todd Bush

Junior, #5

Outside Linebacker, 6-1, 245

Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Kenston H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

Has moved from an inside linebacking spot to an outside position...is the leading candidate to earn one of the two outside starting spots...should be a key member of the defensive unit this fall...has all the tools to be an all-conference type player before his career is over...weight room: bench (375), squat (500), hang clean (340)...**1995:** played in all 11 games earning a letter as a reserve inside linebacker and on special teams...had a career high six tackles against Kent in the season finale...recorded at least one tackle in all but three games...had two tackles on special teams...had 17 of his tackles in the last four games of the season...**1994:** earned a letter with his play on the special teams and in a reserve role at inside linebacker...one of four "true" freshmen to earn a letter...made the travel roster for all but the Toledo game which he missed with a pulled hamstring...injury kept him from playing in the next two games, but played in seven of the other eight games...had four tackles in the Akron game and one in the Cincinnati contest to account for his five stops on the season...had one special teams tackle...**High School:** one of the most highly-recruited players in the state...was rated as one of the top 10 players in the state by one scouting service...earned four letters for Coach Zinn Gorby playing wing as a freshman and sophomore and fullback and linebacker his last two seasons...helped Kenston to the Chagrin Valley League title as a junior and a runner-up finish as a senior....Kenston was 17-3 his final two seasons...was a second team Div. III all-state pick his junior year and a first team selection in 1993...was the offensive MVP in the league as a senior...earned a spot on the *Plain Dealer's* all-star squad as a senior...was selected to play in both the North/South game and the Big 33 contest...rushed for 135 yards and had 24 tackles in one game during his prep career...**Personal:** an accounting major...son of Blaine and Donna Bush...born May 3, 1976...father lettered four years at Lock Haven and then played two seasons with the New York Giants.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1995	8	19	27	1-1	0	0	0
1994	2	3	5	0-0	0	0	0
Career	10	22	32	1-1	0	0	0

Honors Candidate



Demetrius Carr

Junior, #21

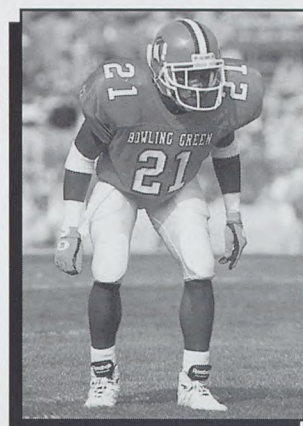
Cornerback, 5-9, 175

Anniston, Alabama

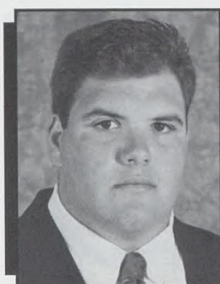
Centennial (Ohio) H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

One of the veterans in the secondary which the coaching staff is counting on to have a solid season...plays the field cornerback position where he can best utilize his speed on the wide side of the field...will be a valuable member of the secondary this season in a starting role...will also be a key special teams player...weight room: bench (350), squat (510), hang clean (305)...**1995:** started two games as the boundary cornerback and seven as the field cornerback...played in the other two games as a reserve...might have been the most consistent defensive back for the season...eighth on the team in tackles while leading the team with nine pass break ups...had his career high of seven tackles and lone interception of the season vs. Miami...**1994:** earned a letter as the back-up at the field cornerback spot all season while also playing on the special teams...one of four "true" freshmen who earned a letter...was on the travel roster for all six road games...played in every game except the season opener at North Carolina State...had a season high four tackles in the Ball State game...had tackles in five contests...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach Pat Sergio after playing his first two prep seasons in Anniston, Alabama...played a number of positions during his two years including wide receiver, tailback, wing back and in the secondary on defense...rushed for 912 yards as a senior scoring 13 touchdowns...was credited with 36 tackles on defense...earned Div. III special mention all-state honors as a senior and was a first team all-district pick...was the state Div. II 100 meter champion in track as a junior while placing third in the 200...also earned letters in basketball and track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Carl Motley and Sonja Carr...resides with his grandmother, Mattie Ross...born Dec. 15, 1975.



Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FR
1995	27	5	32	1-1	1	9	0
1994	8	3	11	0-0	0	1	0
Career	35	8	43	1-1	1	10	0



Tony Chiaravalle

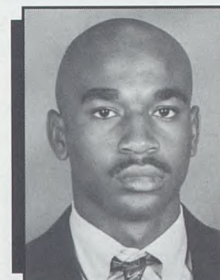
Junior, #75

Offensive Guard, 6-2, 285

Cleveland, Ohio

St. Edward H.S.

Could see some playing time at right guard this season in a reserve role...weight room: bench (410), squat (635), hang clean (320)...**1995:** was on the travel roster for the Kent game...did not play in any games...was a reserve offensive right tackle...**1994:** scout team offensive lineman...**1993:** did not play or practice in the fall due to knee injury suffered as a high school senior...did take part in spring drills...**High School:** two-year letterwinner for Coach Jim McQuaid...offensive tackle and center during his career...started midway through junior season and all of senior year...helped St. Edward beat St. Ignatius in a regular season game as a junior...missed five games his senior season with a knee injury...an all-scholastic honorable mention selection by the *Plain Dealer*...**Personal:** developmentally handicapped major...son of Eugene and Patricia Chiaravalle...born Jan. 1, 1975.



Tyrone Cole

Freshman, #18

Cornerback, 5-10, 170

Cincinnati, Ohio

Winton Woods H.S.

Has a solid shot at earning a substantial amount of playing time this season, either as a starter or reserve...the coaching staff was impressed with his skills last season and expect him to contribute this year...weight room: bench (275), squat (410), hang clean (255)...**1995:** scout team defensive back...was on the travel roster for the Temple game...did not play in any games...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Lou Cynkar at cornerback...helped the Warriors to two league titles...was a first team all-league and second team all-district selection as a senior...earned honorable mention all-state honors...earned all-league honors as a junior and sophomore...had eight interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns, and 80 tackles (50 solos) as a senior...also had two punt returns for scores...had 12 interceptions and 200 tackles for his career...holds school records for most interceptions in a game and longest punt return...also lettered in track...**Personal:** criminal justice major...son of Tyrone and Patsy Cole...born July 25, 1977.



Tom Gabram

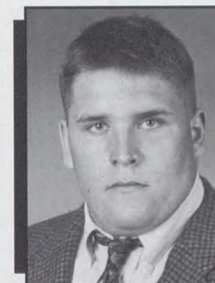
Junior, #22

Cornerback, 5-7, 160

Novelty, Ohio

Kenston H.S.

Makes the switch over to the boundary cornerback position after playing his first three seasons at wide receiver...has seen a small amount of playing time to this point in his career...weight room: bench (355), squat (525), hang clean (305)...**1995:** did earn some playing time in a reserve role but did not catch any passes...was on the travel roster for all six road games...did earn some playing time as a member of the special teams...**1994:** did not catch any passes but did get some playing time in a reserve role at wide receiver and as a member of the special teams...**1993:** walked-on in the fall who made the travel roster for the first two road games...did not catch a pass, but did see playing time as a member of the special teams...earned a medical red-shirt year after suffering an injury...**High School:** a three-year letterman for Coach Zinn Gorby...helped the Bombers to the Chagrin Valley Conference title his senior season...averaged 6.2 yards per carry (179 for 1,103 yds.) his senior season earning all-league, all-district and all-state honors...also caught passes for 169 yards and returned punts and kickoffs for another 472 yards...scored 19 touchdowns his final season and 35 in his career...had 3,033 yards rushing in career and 4,691 all-purpose yards...**Personal:** an elementary education major with a 3.22 GPA...son of Gary and Mary Gabram...born Dec. 5, 1974.



Ben Gilmore

Freshman, #71

Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 300

Versailles, Ohio

Versailles H.S.

Young offensive lineman who could see action in a reserve role this season...will become a valuable member of the offensive line as he gains more experience...weight room: bench (300), squat (455), hang clean (265)...**1995:** scout team offensive lineman...**High School:** one of the top linemen in the state after earning two letters for head coach Al Hertrick...started at guard on offense and tackle on defense both seasons...helped the Tigers to a 14-0 record as a senior and the state Div. IV title...were also state champions his junior season posting a 13-1 record...helped the Tigers to 27 consecutive wins over his final two seasons...was a first team All-Southwestern Rivers Conference selection as a sen-



ior...also earned first team all-district and all-state honors...was credited with 79 tackles, seven sacks, six tipped passes, three caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and one blocked kick as a senior...helped the Tigers average 32 points a game as a senior while rushing for over 3,000 yards (4.8 avg.)...also lettered in wrestling...**Personal:** a technology major...son of David and Bonnie Gilmore...born April 18, 1977.



Sam Hemke

Junior, #66

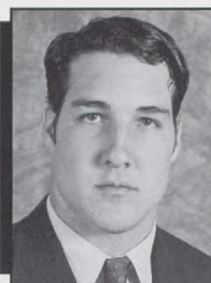
Left Tackle, 6-5, 290

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Lahser H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

One of the key members of the offensive line...will likely be the starter at right tackle...full recovery from his shoulder surgery in the summer of 1995 will be vital if he is to be effective this season...if he has fully recovered, will be one of the top linemen in the conference...**1995:** started the last four games of the season at right offensive tackle after making a slower than expected recovery from shoulder surgery in the summer...was expected to be the starter at right tackle when the season started...**1994:** moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the fall...saw minimal playing time as the back-up to starter Chad Bucky at left tackle...late in the season was used as a second tight end in short yardage and goal line situations...made a sensational catch on a pass from Mark Dunaway for Bowling Green's first score in the Central Michigan game...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1993:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** a three-year starter at linebacker and on the defensive line for Coach Bob Kefgen...also started at tight end as a senior...helped Lahser to the state Class A playoffs as a sophomore and senior while also winning the Metro Suburban Athletic Association title...was rated as the 27th best player in the state by the *Detroit Free Press*...helped the Knights compile a 22-7 record during his three years...was an honorable mention all-state pick his last two seasons in addition to earning all-league, all-area and all-suburban accolades...had 65 tackles and seven receptions his senior season...**Personal:** a sport management major...son of Philip and Joan Hemke...born Jan. 27, 1975.



Jay Hoey

Junior, #33

Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 225

London, Ohio

London H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('95)

Has moved back to the defensive side of the ball after playing fullback previously in his career...will be a reserve inside linebacker this season...should earn some playing time this season...should be an important member of the special teams...weight room: bench (430), squat (625), hang clean (350)...**1995:** earned his first letter making three tackles on the special teams and in a reserve role at inside linebacker backing up starter Adam Lige...was on the travel roster for all but the Missouri game...had all five of his tackles for the season in the last four games...**1994:** moved to fullback to help with depth at the position...had one carry for one yard in both the Cincinnati and Ohio contests...made the travel roster for the final four road games of the season...**1993:** walked-on in the fall...scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** lettered three times under Coach Dave Dauenmire...helped the Red Raiders to their first state playoff berth and two league titles...earned first team All-Ohio, all-district, all-metro, and all-league honors as a senior...was the leading tackler on the team his last two seasons...**Personal:** undecided on his major...has a 3.05 GPA...son of Ted and Sally Hoey...born April 17, 1975.



Tony Holcomb

Sophomore, #88

Tight End, 6-4, 245

Akron, Ohio

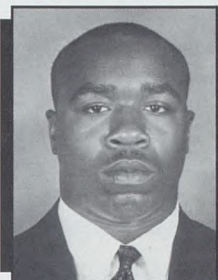
Walsh Jesuit H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('95)

After playing on the defensive line last spring switched back to his natural position, tight end, for the season...begins the year at the top of the depth chart at the position...should follow the long line of excellent tight ends the Falcons have had down through the years...has good mobility and has shown good pass-catching skills...weight room: bench (415), squat (535), hang clean (330)...**1995:** played tight end all season after playing on the defensive line in spring practice...was the back-up to starter Trevor Stover all season...had both his receptions for the season in the Toledo game for nine yards...was the second tight end in that set for most of the season...**1994:** scout team lineman and tight end...**High School:** one of the top players on one of the best prep teams in the state...played defensive end only as a junior for Coach Gerry Rardin and was the only two-way



player on the squad as a senior playing tight end in addition to defensive end...helped the Warriors to an 11-1 record as a senior losing in the regional championship game of the state Div. I playoffs...earned first team All-Northeast Ohio honors on defense as a senior and honorable mention all-state honors...also earned first team spots on all-star teams picked by the *Akron Beacon Journal* and the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*...was also on the Plain Dealer's scholastic team...had 65 tackles and five sacks as a senior and six receptions...also lettered in track and wrestling...played against the top teams in the state during prep career...**Personal:** majoring in business...son of John and Marcia Holcomb...born Nov. 14, 1975.



Robbie Hollis

Sophomore, #35

Tailback, 5-8, 200

Lansing, Michigan

Sexton H.S.

Talented young player who will earn considerable playing time behind Courtney Davis at tailback...should see increased playing time with the injury to Keylan Cates moving him up the depth chart...showed last season in limited action he has all the tools to be successful at this level...will have a significant role in the Falcon offense before his career is over, maybe as early as this season...weight room: bench (315), squat (535), hang clean (280)...**1995:** played in the Akron game rushing six times for 29 yards, including a three-yard run for a touchdown...was on the travel roster for the Central Michigan and Temple games playing on the special teams in both contests...**High School:** two-year starter at tailback for Coach Bob Meyers where he rushed for over 1,000 yards both seasons...helped the Big Red to the 1994 Capital Area Conference championship with a 6-1 record while they finished 6-3 overall...finished second in the league his junior season with a 5-2 mark while they were 5-4 overall...played a little in the secondary on defense...was a first team all-conference selection each season while earning all-area and honorable mention all-state honors...was the Mid-Michigan Offensive Player of the Year his senior season...rushed for 1,375 yards (6.2 yd. avg.) as a senior with 13 rushing touchdowns...had 27 tackles in limited playing time on defense...had 2,670 yards rushing (1,295 yds. as a junior, 6.6 yd. avg.) in his two seasons as a starter...scored 27 touchdowns in his two seasons...had a game in which he rushed for 247 yards on 22 carries and three scores...played in the Michigan all-star game for seniors...one of the leading rushers in school history...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Robert and Deborah Hollis...born July 15, 1977.



Gardner Howard

Junior, #96

Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 275

Defiance, Ohio

Defiance H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

Moves back to line this season after playing outside linebacker early in the 1995 season then moving back to defensive tackle...has added the strength needed to play on the line...has good mobility and speed...if he does not start will play a lot in a reserve role...came to the program projected as a linebacker...weight room: bench (355), squat (525), hang clean (300)...**1995:**



began the season starting the first four contests of the year at outside linebacker...played in a reserve role in two games, then switched back to defensive tackle and started the last five games of the season...ninth on the team in tackles, but third in tackles for loss with eight...had 12 tackles in his four starts at outside linebacker with a high of four tackles against Central Michigan...had 17 tackles in his five starts at tackle with a high of six stops against Ball State...had at least one tackle in every game...**1994:** one of four "true" freshmen to earn a letter...was on the travel roster for all six road games...was credited with two tackles, both in the Navy game, one for a loss of three yards...was the back-up to starter Greg Cepek at defensive end all season...**High School:** one of the top players in the area...three-year letterwinner for Coach Jerry Buti...started all three years at tight end and his senior year he also started at defensive end...helped the Bulldogs to a 24-6 record during his three seasons and runner-up finishes in the Western Buckeye League his sophomore and junior seasons...earned first team all-league honors as a junior at tight end and earned the same honor as a senior in addition to Offensive Lineman of the Year accolades...was selected to play in the North/South game...also lettered three years in basketball earning first team all-league honors as a junior and senior...averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds as a senior...**Personal:** majoring in math...son of Gardner Howard and Clara Howard...born Oct. 30, 1976...member of BGSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FF
1995	16	15	31	8-25	0	2	2
1994	1	1	2	1- 3	0	0	0
Career	17	16	33	9-28	0	2	2



Dontay Hunter

Junior, #61

Left Guard, 6-2, 270

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Shaw H.S.

A talented, but inexperienced, young player along the offensive line which the coaching staff thinks will be a significant contributor this season...has all the tools just needs game experience...if he does not earn a starting role this season at left guard will likely play a significant role as a reserve...will battle returning starter Shawn George for playing time...weight room: bench (340), hang clean (320)...**1995:** played on the defensive line in spring drills before switching back to the offensive line for the season...was the back-up right tackle all season...saw very limited game action...was on the travel roster for three of the six road games...**1994:** sat out the season...**High School:** earned four letters and was a three-year starter for Coach Thomas Mental...started for three years at either tackle or end on defense and at guard or tackle on offense...helped the Cardinals to a 36-5 record over his four years...team posted perfect 10-0 regular season records in 1990 and 1993 winning Lake Erie League titles...were second in the league in 1992 with a 9-1 record...served as team captain his senior season and was the team MVP...was the league MVP in 1993 while earning all-league honors as a junior and senior...was invited to play in the Big 33 game...had 152 tackles in his career, including 70 stops as a senior...earned All-Northeastern Ohio honors as a senior...also lettered in basketball...**Personal:** majoring in telecommunications...son of Randall and Shelia Hunter...born Aug. 9, 1975.



Dana Johnson

Sophomore, #60

Defensive End, 6-1, 240

Portsmouth, Ohio

Portsmouth H.S.

Moves to defensive end after playing outside linebacker last season...should be able to use his quickness and agility to his advantage against larger offensive linemen...weight room: bench (355), squat (550), hang clean (295)...**1995:** saw action at outside linebacker...was the back-up behind starter Brian Manns at outside linebacker for the last three games...was on the travel roster for the last two road games...was credited with his only two tackles of the season in the Akron game...**1994:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** three-year starter both ways - at tackle or guard on offense and at tackle on defense

- for Coach Curt Clifford...helped the Trojans to a 9-2 record and the Ohio-Kentucky Athletic Conference title as a sophomore...also earned a spot in the state Div. II playoffs...posted an 8-2 record in 1992...was a first team all-league and all-district pick his last two seasons on defense...was also an honorable mention all-state pick as a junior and senior...was credited with 70 tackles, nine of those sacks, his senior year...played with former Falcon tailback Michael Parker in 1991 and 1992...also lettered in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Patricia Johnson...born Sept. 15, 1976...brother, Brent, lettered four years (1989-92) at Ohio State as an outside linebacker.



Dan King

Sophomore, #45

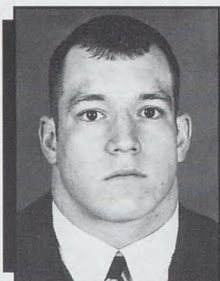
Noseguard, 6-1, 260

Lorain, Ohio

Lakewood St. Edward H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('95)

One of two returning starters on the defensive line where he will be the anchor at the noseguard spot...had a very successful first season and the coaching staff expects him to continue to get better...has very good strength and good mobility...should be one of the top defensive linemen in the MAC this season...weight room: bench (410), squat (710), hang clean (350)...**1995:** started the last seven games of the season at noseguard after seeing action in a reserve role in the first four contests...played in all 11 games registering at least one tackle in all but the season opener...had a high of five tackles in the Toledo game...**High School:** one of the top defensive prep linemen in the state...was a three-year starter for head coach Jim McQuaide at middle guard...started his last two seasons at tight end as well...helped St. Edward, a Div. I independent, compile a 6-4 record his senior season...was credited with 76 tackles in 1994 which included seven sacks, nine tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, and two fumbles caused...also had 16 receptions from his tight end position for 265 yards...served as team captain as a senior...was a first team all-state selection...also earned All-Northeast Ohio honors...earned a spot on the *Cleveland Plain Dealer's* all-star team his last two seasons...St. Edward had a 7-2 record his junior season and a 3-6 mark his sophomore year...was the state Div. I wrestling champion at heavyweight posting a 37-1 record as a senior...was third in the state as a junior...placed fourth in the United States junior national wrestling meet in the summer of 1994...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Terry King and Janet Flemming...born April 9, 1977.



Jerel Klue

Sophomore, #42
Fullback, 6-0, 225
North Ridgeville, Ohio
North Ridgeville H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('95)

Begins the season as the starter at fullback...is the only player with any game experience at a position which has talent and depth...gained some valuable experience last season which makes his transition to a starting role much easier...has exhibited good running skills as well as the ability to catch the ball out of the backfield...weight room: bench: (320), squat (525)...**1995:** started the last game of the season against Kent while making the travel roster for all six road games...one of four freshmen to earn a letter in their first season...had six carries for 12 yards in his start and had two other games in which he had carries...had a high of 19 yards on four carries against Ohio...had one reception in each of the last two contests...**High School:** one of the top running backs in the state...a four-year starter for Coach Lucky Varouh...started all four seasons as a running back while he also played inside and outside linebacker as well as safety on defense...earned second team all-state (Div. II) honors as a senior at running back rushing for 1,260 yards (6.2 avg., 203 carries) with 17 touchdowns...was a first team All-Erie Shore Conference selection his last three seasons while also earning a spot on the all-county team each season...was a first team all-district selection his last two seasons...rushed for 1,252 yards as a junior (211 carries) and 1,119 yards (166 carries) as a sophomore...had 511 yards (57 carries) as a freshman...his career total of 4,142 yards is second in Lorain County history to Elyria Catholic star Brian Thomas, who later starred at Pitt...was named the outstanding player in Lorain County his senior year...was also a good receiver out of the backfield...**Personal:** has a 3.53 GPA in management information systems...son of Jerome Klue and Joline Birchall...born Feb. 24, 1977.

Year	Rushing	Avg.	TD/Long	Catches	Avg.	TD/Long
1995	11/38	3.5	0/9	2/21	10.5	0/14

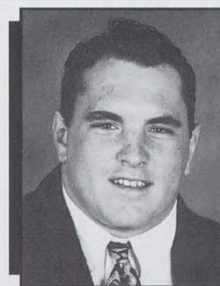


John Kuck

Junior, #58
Center, 6-4, 270
New Knoxville, Ohio
Culver Military Academy
Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

Returns at the center position after having also played tackle last season...will anchor the line from that position...second most experienced player re-

turning on the offensive line...an all-conference caliber player...weight room: bench (420), squat (575), hang clean (315)...**1995:** started 10 games - the first four of the season at right tackle and the last six at center, his more natural position...started the season at tackle because of injuries...**1994:** back-up to starter Cal Bowers at center...had been a defensive lineman until last fall...was on the travel roster for all six road games...**1993:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** a three-year starter at center for Coach Dave Nelson at Culver Military Academy...also played linebacker and defensive end...earned team MVP honors as a senior leading the Eagles to a 6-3 record...earned all-area honors for all classes at center as a senior...was picked to play in the Shrine Bowl as a defensive lineman...led the team in sacks as a senior and averaged six tackles per game...**Personal:** majoring in international business...son of Robert and Linda Kuck...born Dec. 19, 1974...father played at Ohio Wesleyan lettering in 1963 and 1964, and brother, Rob, lettered at Wesleyan in 1991...cousin Lance Trumble played four seasons in the Canadian Football League with Hamilton.



Adam Lige

Sophomore, #47
Inside Linebacker, 5-11, 225
Adrian, Michigan
Adrian H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('95)

Returns, along with Kevin O'Neill, to give the Falcons a veteran duo at the inside linebacking spots...showed good instincts last season along with an ability to play the run as well as the pass...is an all-conference caliber player...weight room: bench (510), squat (590), hang clean (360)...**1995:** became the starter at inside linebacker opposite Kevin O'Neill in the second game of the season and started the rest of the year...finished second on the team in tackles behind O'Neill...had at least four tackles in every game while posting a high of 14 in the Miami game...also had 11 stops against Kent and 10 in the Ball State contest...**1994:** scout team linebacker...**High School:** a three-year starter at inside linebacker for



Coach Al Romano...helped the Maples to a 26-8 record during his three years which included a 10-2 mark in 1992 when they won the South Central Conference title and the regional title in the state Class AA playoffs...also were regional champs in 1991 compiling a 9-3 record...was an all-league and all-county pick his last two seasons...was named the Defensive Player of the Year in the county and was the league MVP as a senior...led the team in defensive points his last two seasons...was a first team Class AA-A all-state pick by the *Detroit News* as a senior...was also a class AA first team all-state pick by the *Detroit Free Press*...also lettered in baseball and track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Mike Lige and Linda Lige...born April 15, 1976...father played football at Adrian College.



Adam Lige

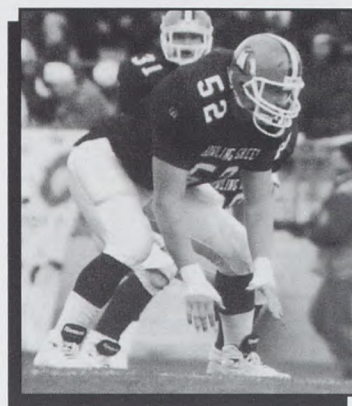


Brian Manns

Junior, #52
Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 245
Kenton, Ohio
Kenton H.S.
Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

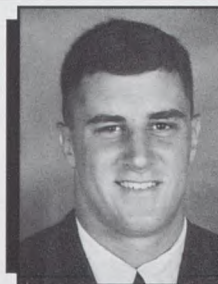
Certainly one of the key players on the defensive side of the ball after having seen a significant amount of playing time his first two seasons...should be the starter at one of the outside linebacking spots...has all the skills to become an all-conference caliber player...smart player who has a good understanding of the game...weight room: bench (440), squat (615), hang clean (340)...**1995:** started the last three games at outside linebacker collecting 11 of his 23 tackles...missed the Akron and Central Michigan games with a sprained left ankle...played in each of the other nine games...had a career high eight tackles in the

Toledo game...had tackles in five contests...was on the travel roster for five of six road games...**1994:** missed two games (Miami and Kent) with a sprained right shoulder, but otherwise played on a regular basis on defense and as a member of the special teams...was a back-up at both outside linebacking spots during the course of the year...made the travel roster for five of the six road games...had at least one tackle in eight of the nine games he played...had a high of seven tackles against Ohio...had three special teams tackles...had a sack and a tackle for loss among his four stops in the Ball State game...also had four stops in the Akron game...**1993:** scout team



linebacker...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Mike Mauk as a starter at outside linebacker as a sophomore and at inside linebacker as a junior and senior...was a first team All-Western Buckeye League pick his last two seasons while he was the Co-Defensive Back of the Year in the league as a senior...was a second team Division III all-state selection in 1992...played in the North-South all-star game...had 159 tackles as a senior despite missing a couple games with an injury...had 183 stops as a junior...also lettered in baseball...**Personal:** a liberal studies major...son of Rodney Manns and Becky Grigaliunas...born March 9, 1975...brother, Jeremy, is a freshman at Michigan State.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FC
1995	6	17	23	4-19	0	0	0
1994	6	16	22	2- 5	0	0	0
Career	12	33	45	6-24	0	0	0



Brent Martin

Freshman, #41
Fullback, 6-2, 225
Upper Arlington, Ohio
Upper Arlington H.S.

Will likely see a considerable amount of playing time in a reserve role at fullback...will battle with returning letterman Jerel Klue for the starting nod...was one of the top players in spring drills...weight room: bench (360)...**1995:** scout team fullback...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Carrie Hodalzievick...started at fullback as a junior and senior...rushed for 750 yards on 116 carries as a senior...also scored 11 touchdowns...added seven receptions for 100 yards...was a first team All-Ohio Capital Conference selection...also earned a spot on the district



team...rushed for a school-record 1,520 yards and 20 touchdowns his junior year...concluded his career with 2,360 yards on 369 carries and 33 touchdowns...had 12 career receptions...had a game his junior season in which he rushed for 235 yards on 24 carries and scored five touchdowns...also played some at linebacker during career...helped the Golden Bears to a 7-3 record in 1994 and a second place finish in conference play...helped Upper Arlington to league titles as a sophomore and junior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of John and Laura Martin...born July 4, 1976.



Chad McCarthy

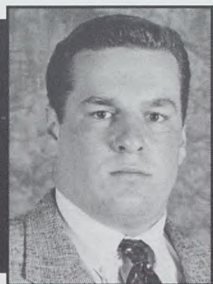
Freshman, #62

Right Guard, 6-3, 240

Toledo, Ohio

Central Catholic H.S.

Begins the fall as the starter at right guard...impressed the coaches last season with his play during practice...is expected to be a mainstay along the offensive line for the remainder of his career...weight room: bench (330), squat (500), hang clean (315)...**1995:** scout team center...did earn a small amount of playing time...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Tom Santoro starting all three seasons at center...was a first team Div. I all-state selection as an offensive lineman...helped the Fighting Irish to the 1994 Toledo City League title...earned first team all-city and all-district honors as a senior...was the district Lineman of the Year...earned a spot on the honorable mention All-USA squad done by *USA Today*...also played on the defensive line as a junior and started as a senior...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Tim and Vicki McCarthy...born Aug. 6, 1977.



Ed Merritt

Junior, #67

Long Snapper, 6-0, 275

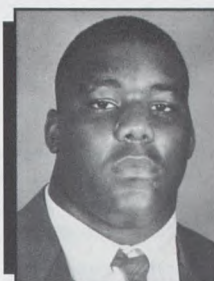
Grove City, Ohio

Grove City H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

Will again be the snapper for all placements...could also snap for punts...could earn some playing time in a reserve role at center...has been very consistent and accurate with his snaps throughout his career...weight room: bench (355), squat (445), hang clean (315)...**1995:** earned his second letter snapping for all placements while also snapping on occasion for punts...**1994:** earned a letter as the snapper for all placements...certainly played a role in the successful season place-kicker Brian Leaver enjoyed...**1993:** scout team offensive lineman...walked-on in the fall...**High School:** lettered twice for Coach Brian

Cross...was twice named all-league and all-district...was third on the team in tackles as a senior while also playing on the offensive line...won the league title in both his junior and senior season...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Ed and Carol Merritt...born June 22, 1975.



Anon Miller

Freshman, #76

Noseguard, 6-2, 285

Bellwood, Illinois

Proviso West H.S.

Talented young player who should earn some playing time at noseguard behind returning starter Dan King this season...just needs game experience to become a successful player in the program...weight room: bench (370), squat (455), hang clean (295)...**1995:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach John Wilson...started each of his two years on the offensive and defensive lines...was credited with 73 tackles and 16 sacks on defense as a senior...also caused three fumbles and recovered five...served as the team captain his senior season earning first team West Suburban Conference honors...earned special mention all-state honors in addition to playing in the Illinois Suburban state all-star game...helped Proviso to a 5-4 record as a senior after they had recorded a 4-5 record in his junior season...also participated in track and wrestling during his prep career...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Terry Miller...born April 6, 1977.



Mark Molk

Freshman, #11

Quarterback, 6-0, 200

Kenton, Ohio

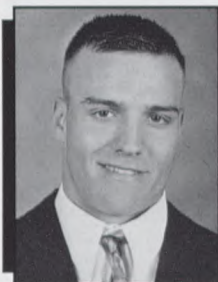
Kenton H.S.

Begins the fall as the back-up to starter Bob Niemet at quarterback...was able to get quite a few snaps in the spring which should help his development...has a strong arm...weight room: bench (280), squat (420), hang clean (240)...**1995:** scout team quarterback...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Mike Mauk, all as the starter at quarterback...completed 62% (137-222) of his passes as a senior for 19 touchdowns while throwing only six interceptions...passed for 2,151 yards as a senior in 10 games...led team to an 8-2 mark, the best record in 25 years...Kenton missed qualifying for the state playoffs by five-hundredths of a point...also had 315 yards on the ground...was a second team Div. IV All-Ohio selection as a senior...was an All-Western Buckeye League and all-district selection his last two sea-



sons...led Kenton to a 6-4 record as a junior passing for over 1,800 yards...passed for over 1,300 yards as a sophomore...passed for over 5,300 yards in his career...is second on the single season and career passing lists at Kenton in almost every category...set Kenton scoring marks in basketball for game, season, and career points...helped Kenton advance to the district level of the state basketball playoffs, the first time in over 70 years they had done so...**Personal:** a design technology major...son of Brett and Kathy Molk...born April 27, 1977.

Honors Candidate



Bob Niemet

Sophomore, #12
Quarterback, 6-2, 200
Columbus, Ohio
Beechcroft H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('95)

Takes over the controls at quarterback this season after starting four games last season...the best two-way (run and pass) quarterback the Falcons have had since Mike Wright in the late 70s...his ability to run the ball gives the Falcon offense a dimension it has not had since Wright...has a strong arm, but shows the ability to throw the touch pass...has a high level of physical and mental toughness...did not play baseball in the spring, using his red-shirt year, concentrating on football...had surgery in the off-season to help alleviate patella tendinitis in his left knee which has bothered him since high school...**1995:** gained some very valuable experience starting four games while seeing action in a total of seven contests...third on the team in rushing while scoring seven rushing touchdowns to tie for the team lead...second on the team in passing yards completing 45.9% of his passes...had his best game of the season against Akron in his first career start passing for 113 yards and one score while also scoring on three short runs...had 86 yards rushing, including a 64-yard scamper for a touchdown, against Toledo and a season high 233 yards passing against Ohio...had a rushing touchdown in four of the seven games he played...played first base and pitched for the Falcon baseball team, which won the MAC title, in the spring splitting time with football...**1994:** scout team quarterback...**High School:** a two-year starter for Coach Tom Dunlap at quarterback...also punted for three seasons...was heavily recruited by Penn State as the #1 player they wanted at the quarterback position...also plays baseball at BGSU, which was something many of the bigger schools who recruited him would not allow...helped Beechcroft to a 9-3 record in 1991 advancing to the regional final in the state Div. II playoffs...earned Columbus City League (red division) all-league honors

both seasons...was a second team All-Ohio selection as a senior...also earned a spot on the *Columbus Dispatch* all-star squad...was also a second team all-district selection in 1993...completed 96 of 203 throws as a senior for 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns...rushed for 521 yards (5.3 average) scoring another six touchdowns...threw for 2,275 yards in his career and rushed for another 954 yards...averaged 36 yards punting...earned first team Div. II all-state honors as a senior in baseball at the catcher position...earned all-league honors his last two seasons as a pitcher...**Personal:** sport management major...son of Robert Niemet...born Aug. 23, 1976.

Year	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Long
1995	62	135	45.9	733	4	8	54
efficiency rating: 1995 (89.46)							
rushing yards: 1995 (67 for 173, 7 TDs)							

1995 Game-By-Game

(games are listed in order played beginning with the most recent)

	Comp/Att	Pct	Yds	TD/Int.	Rush/Yds/TD
at Kent	8/13	61.5	138	2/1	10/-19/1
OHIO	17/25	68.0	233	1/0	11/-4/0
at West. Mich.	11/35	31.4	114	0/1	16/19/0
TOLEDO	19/31	61.2	126	0/2	8/86/2
at Ball State	1/16	6.2	9	0/2	9/40/1
MIAMI	0/0	0.0	0	0/0	2/ 0/0
AKRON	6/15	40.0	113	1/2	11/51/3

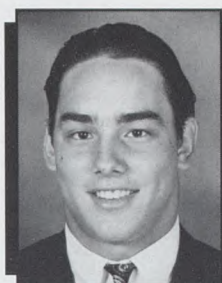


Bob Niemet



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Joe O'Neill

Freshman, #43

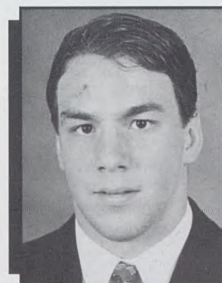
Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 210

Twinsburg, Ohio

Walsh Jesuit H.S.

Begins the season as the starter at inside linebacker opposite his brother, Kevin...was one of the top defensive players during the spring...very active, athletic linebacker...will play quite a bit whether starting or a reserve...could also play on the special teams...weight room: bench (315), squat (500), hang clean (270)...**1995:** scout team linebacker...**High School:** a three-year letterwinner for Coach Garry Rardin...started at inside linebacker his last two seasons after seeing action in a reserve role as a sophomore...led the team in tackles his last two seasons...had 70 tackles in 1994 to go along with 35 assists, four sacks, 12 tackles for loss, and one interception, which he returned for a touchdown...helped the Warriors earn a spot in the state semifinals each of the last two seasons (Div. I in 1993; Div. II in 1994)...Jesuit was 12-1 his junior year and 11-2 his senior season...earned a spot on the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* all-star team as well as the Akron Touchdown Club's squad...played in the North-South all-star game...also played some tailback...helped the Warriors compile an undefeated record at home over his three years...earned four letters in wrestling for a program which has been rated the best in the country the last few years by *USA Today*...had over 200 tackles for his career...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Daniel and Mary O'Neill...born Dec. 11, 1976.

Honors Candidate



Kevin O'Neill

Junior, #30

Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 235

Twinsburg, Ohio

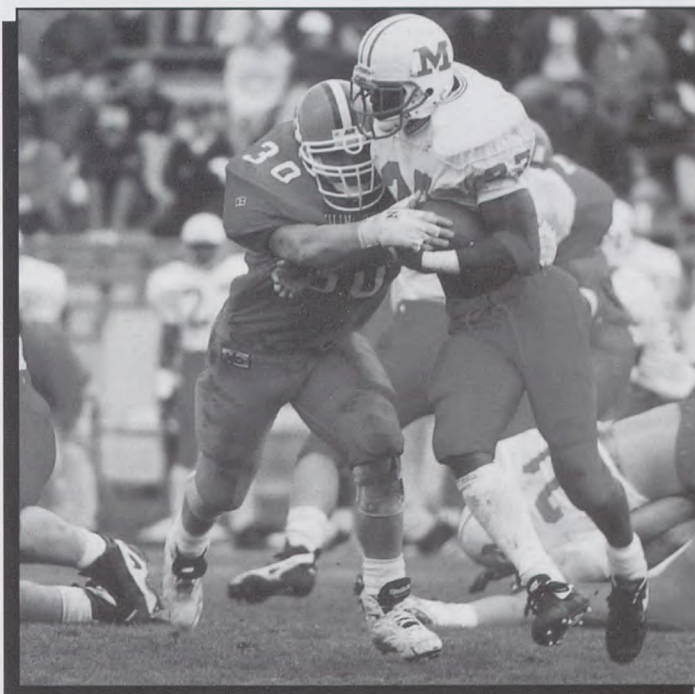
Walsh Jesuit H.S.

Letters: ✓✓ ('95 - '94)

Continues the line of outstanding inside linebackers the Falcons have had down through the years...one of the leading candidates for Defensive Player of the Year honors in the MAC...tenacious, relentless player who has very good instincts...without a doubt, will be the leader on the defensive unit this season...one of the best players in the league on either side of the ball...has averaged 12.3 tackles over the last 14 games, all as a starter...weight room: bench (400), squat (575), hang clean (315)...**1995:** earned his sec-

ond letter starting all 11 games at inside linebacker...by far, was the leading tackler...finished the season second in the MAC in tackles and fourth in tackles for loss...had a career high 18 tackles in the Toledo game...had 14 or more tackles in five other contests...had at least seven tackles in every game...**1994:** started the last three games of the season and was third on the team in tackles...spent most of the season as a back-up to starters Vince Palko and Jason Woullard at inside linebacker, but became the starter when Woullard was moved to outside linebacker...broke into the starting lineup with 14 tackles, leading the team, against Miami which also included two tackles for loss...led the team again with 16 tackles, two for a loss, and an interception the next week against Kent...tied for the team lead with nine stops in season finale against Central Michigan...tied for second on the team with eight special teams tackles...had at least three tackles in all but one game...had nine tackles in the Ball State game...**1993:** scout team linebacker...a walk-on in the fall...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Gerry Rardin...was the team MVP his senior season while also earning All-Summitt County, all-district and Northeast Ohio honorable mention accolades...had 71 solos and 114 total tackles his senior season...had 23 tackles against Massillon Washington his senior year...**Personal:** majoring in sport management...son of Daniel and Mary O'Neill...born April 14, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FC
1995	62	72	134	13-38	1	2	1
1994	32	43	75	5-14	1	3	0
Career	94	115	209	18-52	2	5	1



Kevin O'Neill



Cotton Phillips

Junior, #94

Tight End, 6-5, 245

Zanesville, Ohio

Maysville H.S.

Moves over to tight end after playing on the defensive line in his first three seasons...will take him some time to adjust, but is a physical player which will help him with his blocking assignments at his new position...came to the program as a tight end...weight room: bench (355), squat (450), hang clean (310)...**1995:** was on the travel roster for the Missouri and Central Michigan games...saw very limited game action, mostly on the special teams...**1994:** scout team defensive lineman...**1993:** scout team defensive lineman...**High School:** a three-year starter for Coach Tom Duplinsky at offensive guard as a sophomore and at tight end and outside linebacker his last two seasons...earned first team All-Muskingum Valley League honors as a senior making 58 tackles and also catching 20 passes...was also named to district and regional teams...played in county and North-South all-star contests...had 18 catches as a junior...had 30 career sacks...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** a health promotion major...son of Dean and Nancy Phillips...born Oct. 8, 1974.



Andy Pollock

Sophomore, #16

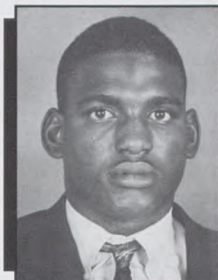
Place-Kicker, 6-2, 195

Maumee, Ohio

Maumee H.S.

Will assume one or both of the kicking duties...will either share the kicking duties with incoming freshman Garrett Fowler or could both punt and place-kick...the coaching staff is confident that he could handle both if the need arises...weight room: bench (265), squat (400), hang clean (215)...**1995:** was the back-up place-kicker behind Derek Schorejs earning a scholarship...did not see any game action...**1994:** red-shirt season...a walk-on to the program...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach Hal Lafontaine...punted and handled the place-kicking both seasons...as a senior, he averaged 41.3 yards per punt, had 27 of 43 kickoffs go into the end zone, and connected on six-of-10 field goals, including a school, league and district record 54-yarder...also kicked field goals of 48 and 43 yards in the same game he kicked the 54-yarder...earned first team All-Northern Lakes League honors as both the punter and place-kicker as a senior...was the first team Div. II all-state place-kicker as a senior...also earned district honors as a

senior...helped Maumee to a 9-1 record in 1992 and the NLL crown and an 8-2 mark as a senior finishing second...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Jim and Jan Pollock...born May 12, 1976.



Mark Rodgers

Freshman, #37

Outside Linebacker, 5-11, 220

Miami, Florida

Hialeah H.S.

Makes the switch from the secondary to an inside linebacking spot...will need some time to adjust to the position but could see some playing time in a reserve role as well as on the special teams...weight room: bench (415), squat (520), hang clean (290)...**1995:** scout team defensive back...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Joe Montoya...started at strong safety his sophomore year although injuries limited his playing time...played his entire junior season injury free while he was limited to just six games his senior season because of a shoulder injury...led the team in tackles as a senior despite missing all or parts of five games...led the team in tackles as a junior...also played linebacker during prep career...earned a spot on the *Miami Herald* all-star team as a senior...had 18 tackles against Miami Beach High School his senior year...**Personal:** majoring in aerotechnology...son of Willie and Alma Rodgers...born May 2, 1977...has his pilot's license...would like to be an airline pilot.



Mike Sanholtz

Freshman, #84

Flanker, 6-3, 200

Bowling Green, Ohio

Bowling Green H.S.

Is expected to work his way onto the depth chart this season...one of a number of receivers vying for playing time...more of a possession type receiver...weight room: bench (265), squat (420), hang clean (230)...**1995:** scout team wide receiver...**High School:** earned four letters, all as a starter, for Coach Denny Marquette...played wide receiver as a freshman and played both ways his last three seasons, end an defense...helped the Bobcats to Northern Lakes League titles in 1991 and 1993...finished second in the league as a senior as the Bobcats posted a 5-5 overall mark...had 34 catches for 473 yards and four touchdowns as a freshman...played in only two games as a sophomore missing the other contests with mononucleosis...as a junior, had 43 catches for 641 yards and six scores...was a first team Div. II all-state selection as



a senior with 80 catches for 1,140 yards and 10 touchdowns...for his career, he had 167 receptions for 2,396 yards and 20 touchdowns...his catch and yardage totals as a senior set single-season school records while his career totals in the same categories are also school records...was the Northwest Ohio offensive Player of the Year as a senior...earned first team all-league honors both ways as a senior...also earned three letters in basketball and four in baseball...**Personal:** is undecided on his major...son of Ray Saneholtz and Elaine Saneholtz...born July 10, 1976.



T.J. Upshaw

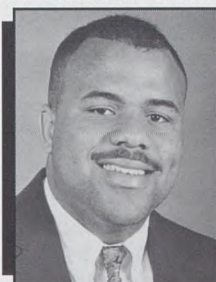
Freshman, #78

Right Guard, 6-3, 260

Huber Heights, Ohio

Wayne H.S.

One of three players battling for the starting nod at right guard...the coaching staff is impressed with his skills and thinks he only needs playing time to become a key player on the offensive line...weight room: bench (300)...**1995:** was on the travel roster for the first two road games...played in the Akron game...earned a medical red-shirt...**High School:** was a three-year starter for Coach Mike Schneider...was a special mention Div. I all-state pick as an offensive lineman...started his sophomore season at guard, his last two seasons at tackle...helped Wayne to the Western Ohio League title as a senior and a #9 state ranking...Wayne, mostly a throwing team, earned a spot in the state playoffs losing in the first round...also earned first team All-Southwest Ohio honors as a senior...was a first team all-league selection as a senior and second team pick as a junior...was the state runner-up in the heavyweight division in wrestling as a senior posting a 36-2 record...was also a state qualifier as a junior...also lettered in track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Willie and YuPox Upshaw...born Oct. 17, 1976.



Willie Watson

Junior, #91

Noseguard, 6-3, 275

Amherst, New York

Amherst H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('95)

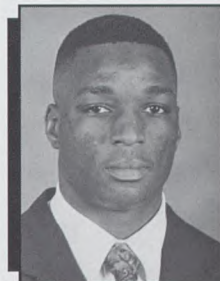
Will be a key player along the defensive line this season either as a starter or important reserve...showed good skills and athletic ability last season and should get better as he gets more and more playing time...had the most tackles last season of the returning defensive linemen...weight room: bench (380), squat (560), hang clean (280)...**1995:** started three

games at defensive end in the middle of the season while seeing considerable action in six others...did not play in the first two games...had a high of seven tackles vs. Miami...had 12 tackles in the three games he started against Temple, Miami, and Ball State...registered two sacks...**1994:** sat out the season...**High School:** a two-year starter for Coach Tom Tripp at tackle both ways...helped the Tigers to



a 7-3 record his junior season as they were the runner-up in the B-1 classification and were the section VI champions...in 1993, the Tigers were 9-1 winning the B-1 classification and the section VI title...was twice an All-Western New York pick on defense, twice a first team All-Division selection, twice was named the Division III Defensive MVP, and twice was a first team Division III selection...earned first team all-state honors as a senior in addition to the Jim Burt Award as the top defensive lineman in western New York...led the team with 97 tackles as a senior which included 11 for a loss and five sacks...had 150 stops for his career...**Personal:** a recreation major...son of Willie and Rose Watson...born Dec. 12, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FC
1995	8	16	24	6-30	0	0	1



Jamaine Williams

Junior, #4

Free Safety, 6-1, 195

Detroit, Michigan

East Catholic H.S.

Letters: ✓ ('95)

Begins fall practice as the back-up at free safety...one of a number of talented players in the secondary vying for a starting nod and playing time...is only in his second season playing in the defensive backfield...came to the program as a wide receiver...has good athletic skills which have allowed him to make the switch in positions smoothly...weight room: bench (335), squat (525), hang clean (315)...**1995:** made the switch from wide receiver to free safety in the spring...was penciled in as the starter before fall practice started but played in each of the first eight games in a reserve role...started the last three games making a total of nine tackles...had a high of eight tackles in the Toledo game...had at least one tackle in nine of the 11 games...had his lone interception in the season finale against Kent...**1994:** made the travel roster for all six road games...had a reception in the Navy game for eight yards...was third on the depth

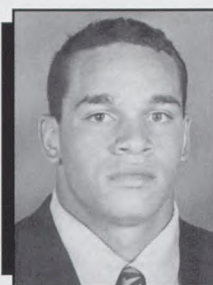


chart behind starters Rameir Martin and Ronnie Redd...**1993:** scout team wide receiver...**High School:** played his senior year at East Catholic under Coach Leonard Holmes after playing two seasons at Bishop Gallagher...played five positions at East Catholic - wide receiver, tight end and running back on offense and linebacker and safety on defense...caught 29 passes for 786 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior...also averaged 25.4 yards on 16 kickoff returns returning two for scores...averaged 23 yards on 31 punt returns...was an honorable mention Class DD all-state selection while earning All-Catholic League honors...was also on the all-star teams picked by the *Detroit Free Press* and *Detroit News*...**Personal:** a sociology major...son of Johnny and Scottie Williams...born Jan, 10, 1975.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FC
1995	12	11	23	0-0	1	1	0



Three of the key players for the Falcons defensively this season will be Junior Williams (#31), Kevin O'Neill (#30), and Chioke Bradley (#23).



Junior Williams

Sophomore, #17
Free Safety, 5-9, 185
Lansing, Michigan
Waverly H.S.
Letters: ✓ ('95)

Moved into the starting lineup at strong safety mid-way through last year and begins this season at the top of the depth chart at free safety...had a solid season after moving into the starting role...weight room: bench (340), squat (535), hang clean (230)...**1995:** did not make the Missouri or Central Michigan road trips and did not play in the first two home games...made the trip to Temple the fifth game of the season and was credited with two tackles...started for first time against Ball State...had season high 10 tackles against Toledo and nine the next week against Western Michigan...recorded all but four of his tackles for the season as a starter...one of four freshmen to earn a letter...**High School:** earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Kevin Byrnes...had over 2,000 yards rushing with 1,157 yards (6.1 avg.) as a senior, 700 as a junior, and 450 as a sophomore...added seven catches for 119 yards on offense...scored 10 touchdowns as a senior...was credited with 79 tackles as a senior...played outside linebacker and defensive back on defense...was first team All-Capital Area Conference selection (along with BGSU teammate Robbie Hollis) as a senior...was second team all-conference as a junior and earned honorable mention honors as a sophomore...also earned a spot on the all-area team selected by the *Lansing State Journal* and the team picked by the coaches...Waverly is the smallest school in the CAC...**Personal:** a hospitality management major...son of Stephen and Carol Kutas...born Oct. 19, 1976.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU	FC
1995	14	16	30	2-13	0	1	1

**Justin Banks****Freshman, Running Back, 5-10, 185****Maumee, Ohio**

High School: Three-year starter and leading rusher for Coach Hal Lafontaine...rushed for 1,273 yards on 224 carries (5.7 avg.) as a senior earning second-team All-Northern Lakes League honors and first-team all-district accolades (Div. II)...helped the Panthers to the state playoffs and a 9-1 record his junior season rushing for 1,044 yards on 114 carries (9.2 avg.) and six touchdowns...Maumee captured the NLL title his junior season...as a sophomore he rushed for 703 yards on 151 carries (4.7 avg.) and six touchdowns helping the Panthers to an 8-2 record and second-place league finish...his 3,020 yards rushing in his career is believed to be the highest in school history...it is the highest figure in the 27 years Coach Lafontaine has been at Maumee...he returned five kickoffs for touchdowns in his career...also started at strong safety as a senior...also lettered in baseball and track...as a junior, he was an all-league pitcher for the league champions while also winning the league title in the 200 and placing second in the 100...his senior year he participated in track only...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of John and Ginnie Banks...born Aug. 28, 1977.

Randy Boisselle**Freshman, Linebacker, 5-11, 210****Holland, Ohio/Springfield**

Walk-on to the program last fall where he was a scout team player...weight room: bench (340), squat (420), hang clean (235)...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach Steve Gwin as a linebacker...earned first-team All-Northern Lakes League honors as a senior...also was a first-team pick on the district team and a special mention all-state selection...led the team with 130 tackles his senior season...also lettered in wrestling where he was a two-time NLL champion and a two-time state Div. I qualifier...finished fifth in the state as a senior at 171 pounds...**Personal:** majoring in pre-med...son of Richard and Barbara Boisselle...born May 4, 1977.

Keith Bowers**Freshman, Wide Receiver, 6-4, 180****Perrysburg, Ohio**

Walk-on to the program last fall where he was a scout team player...weight room: bench (220), squat (385), hang clean (225)...**High School:** earned three letters under Coach Chuck Pratt at wide receiver...had 40 receptions for five touchdowns as a senior...had 62 career receptions for almost 800 yards and 12 touchdowns...earned first-team All-Northern Lakes League honors as a senior and second-team all-district honors...also lettered in basketball and track while also playing on the club volleyball team...**Personal:** has a 4.00 GPA in aerotechnology...son of Roger and Connie Bowers...born May 31, 1976.

Letoskey Carey**Sophomore, Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 240****Detroit, Michigan/Cody**

Joined the program in January after transferring from Rutgers...red-shirted in 1994 and did not play during the 1995 season...weight room: bench (380), squat (450), hang clean (320)...**High School:** earned four letters for Coach Vernon Brown...was rated #16 in Michigan's Fabulous 50 for 1993...earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior...also earned all-city and all-metro honors...had over 130 tackles his senior season, 83 solos...also had eight sacks,

three fumble recoveries, and an interception...also lettered in track and basketball during prep career...**Personal:** undecided on major...son of Leon Carey and JoAnn Martin...born Dec. 25, 1975.

Rosco Coleman**Freshman, Defensive Back, 5-8, 160****Stuart, Florida/Martin County**

High School: Earned two letters under Coach Ken Weir as a cornerback...started both years...played halfback in a reserve role on offense...earned all-area honors by the *Stuart News*...was an honorable mention all-state pick at the 5A level...his senior season was credited with 105 tackles, 57 solos...was third on the team in tackles...also had four interceptions...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Eva Coleman...born Aug. 15, 1978.

Eric Curl**Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-3, 260****Livonia, Michigan/Stevenson**

High School: Earned three letters for Coach Tim Gabel...was a two-year starter, playing center as a junior and offensive and defensive tackle as a senior...rated as the 37th best senior in Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press*...was a Class AA (largest schools) first-team all-state selection as a senior as an offensive lineman...earned all-metro honors from both the *Free Press* and the *Detroit News* and earned a spot on the academic squads picked by both newspapers...was a first-team All-Western Lakes Conference pick as a senior while earning a spot in the Michigan high school all-star game...helped the Spartans to an 8-3 record as a junior and a 7-3 mark as a senior...won the league title both seasons while also earning a state playoff berth both seasons, advancing to the quarterfinals his junior season...helped team set rushing record as a junior...also lettered in basketball and baseball...**Personal:** plans to major in special education...son of Ronald and Holli Curl...born May 17, 1978...his dad, Ronald, was a two-time All-Big Ten defensive tackle at Michigan State before being drafted and playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers and enjoying a four-year professional career.

Chris Della Vella**Freshman, Linebacker, 6-2, 225****North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius**

High School: Earned three letters for Coach Chuck Kyle helping the Wildcats to three consecutive Div. I state titles...shared Defensive Player of the Year honors (from Associated Press) in the state with Andy Katzenmoyer from Westerville South as a senior...was also the Northeast district Player of the Year and the top player in his area as picked by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*...was credited with 168 tackles as a senior, 101 of those solos...also had nine sacks and 25 tackles for loss...helped the team to the #1 ranking in the state and in the prep poll by ESPN...were the #2 team in the country in the *USA Today* poll...selected to participate in the Ohio North-South all-star game and the Big 33 contest...was credited with 105 tackles as a junior, 67 solos...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Charles and Lora Della Vella...born June 11, 1978...brother, Chuck, plays football at Iowa State.



D.J. Durkin

Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-3, 235

Boardman, Ohio

High School: Was a three-year letterwinner for Coach Dan Pallante...started for most of his three season at outside line-backer while splitting time at tight end with Steve Rovank, who is also coming to BGSU...was credited with 46 tackles, 13 of those sacks...was a first-team All-Steel Valley Conference selection as a senior while also earning first-team All-Northeast Ohio honors...was a special mention Div. I All-State pick...helped the Spartans to the league title as a senior and to the semifinals of the state playoffs as the Spartans compiled a 10-3 record...was credited with 143 career tackles...also lettered in basketball...**Personal:** plans to major in business...son of Dan and Marianne Durkin...born Jan. 15, 1978.

Jeremy Dusho

Freshman, Wide Receiver, 6-0, 185

Lorain, Ohio/Amherst Steele

High School: Was a three-year starter for Coach Jeff Riesen at wide receiver...earned first-team Div. II all-state honors as a senior catching 50 passes for 882 yards (17.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns...returned punts (16.2 avg.) and kickoffs (23.4 avg.) for additional 342 yards...also started at free safety and led the team with six interceptions...helped the Comets to an 11-1 record (the best in school history) and to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs...was a first-team All-Southwest Conference selection his last two seasons...as a junior caught 39 passes for 612 yards (15.7 avg.) and seven touchdowns helping Steele to an 8-2 record...a broken foot ended his sophomore season early...he holds all season and career receiving records...comes to the program along with the quarterback who threw all the passes, Ricky Schneider...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Dennis and Nancy Dusho...born April 7, 1978...brother, Brian, played football at Kent (1989-94) setting season school records for receptions and yards in 1993.

Rob Fehrman

Freshman, Tight End, 6-7, 250

Byesville, Ohio/Meadowbrook

High School: Was a three-year starter for Coach Joe Kasper...played center as a sophomore and tight end his last two seasons...started at defensive end his last two seasons...earned first-team honors from both the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference and the Eastern Conference League...was credited with 64 tackles, 36 solos, as a senior and nine receptions...had 172 tackles and 15 receptions for his career...also lettered in basketball where he served as team captain his last two seasons...is the first football player from his high school to earn a Div. I scholarship...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Roy and Sondra Fehrman...born Jan. 3, 1978.

Garrett Fowler

Freshman, Place-Kicker, 6-2, 185

West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes

High School: Earned two letters for Coach Bill Bolinder as both the punter and place-kicker...was an all-area kicker and a finalist for the Lou Groza Award as both a junior and senior...as a senior, averaged 37.3 yards per punt and kicked 29 of 36 kickoffs into the end zone...had a long field goal of 48 yards...he barely missed an attempt from 59

yards...converted 21-of-24 extra point attempts as a senior and 11-of-13 field goal attempts...is also an outstanding soccer player...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Brian and Lourelere Fowler...born Dec. 11, 1976.

Shane Franzer

Freshman, Quarterback, 6-3, 220

Coldwater, Ohio

High School: Three-year starter at quarterback for Coaches John Reed and Tim Hoyng...led the Cavaliers to a 10-3 record as a senior advancing to the semifinals of the Div. V state playoffs...finished second in the Midwest Athletic Conference...as a senior, completed 113-of-206 passes (55%) for 1,543 yards and 18 touchdowns...also rushed for 616 yards and eight scores...in the only season he played defense, he had 110 tackles (71 solos) and three interceptions from his safety position...was the first-team all-conference quarterback all three seasons while also earning top league honors on defense as a senior...was an all-district selection as both a junior and senior while he was the Offensive Player of the Year in the conference as a senior...broke his arm in the state semifinal game having led Coldwater to a 14-0 lead...as a junior, he completed 111-of-218 passes (51%) for 1,882 yards and 13 touchdowns...as a sophomore, he completed 117-of-225 passes (52%) for 1,640 yards and 18 touchdowns...holds all season and career passing records...was also one of the top pitchers in the state as a senior...threw a no-hitter (14 strikeouts, no ball hit out of the infield) followed by a perfect game (16 strikeouts, no ball hit out of the infield) in his next outing as a senior...will also play baseball at Bowling Green...**Personal:** plans to major in accounting...son of David Franzer...born June 26, 1978.

Josh Fredericks

Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-2, 240

Westerville, Ohio/South

High School: Earned two letters for Coach Rocky Pentello as a defensive lineman...was a first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference selection his senior season...led the team in tackles for loss and was second with 63 total stops (40 solos)...also earned first-team district honors...helped South to the state Div. I regional finals as a senior as the team compiled an 11-1 record...as a junior, South was the state runner-up with a 12-2 record...was a second-team all-league selection as a junior making 75 tackles (46 solos) which was fifth on the team...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Peter and Mary Sue Fredericks...born Feb. 23, 1978.

Eric Gilbo

Freshman, Tight End, 6-7, 250

Canton, Michigan/Detroit Catholic Central

High School: Was a two-year letterwinner for Coach Tom Mach...as a senior, he caught 24 passes for 303 yards and three touchdowns...was rated as the 42nd best senior in state by the Detroit Free Press...**Personal:** plans to major in criminal justice...son of Frank and Loraine Gilbo...born Oct. 12, 1977.

Chris Greene

Freshman, Quarterback, 6-2, 200

Newark, Ohio/Catholic

Walk-on to the program last fall where he was a scout team player...weight room: bench (265), squat (340), hang clean (230)...**High School:** earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Jeff Buchanon at quarterback...earned



all-state and All-Central Catholic League honors both seasons as a starter...helped his high school to league titles both seasons he started...they reached the state semifinals his junior season compiling a 12-1 record while the team was 7-3 his senior season...threw for 1,700 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior and 1,600 yards and 11 touchdowns his final season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Steven and Susan Greene...born April 14, 1977.

Damron Hamilton

Junior, Flanker, 6-1, 180

Miami, Florida/South Miami H.S./

City College of San Francisco

Joined the program in January taking part in spring drills...weight room: bench (280), squat (360), hang clean (200)...**Junior College:** had almost 100 receptions the last two seasons for Coach George Rush...as a sophomore, he had 51 catches for 740 yards (14.5 avg.) and eight touchdowns helping CCSF to a 9-2 record and #11 national ranking...was a first-team All-Coast Conference selection...had 42 receptions for 601 yards (14.3 avg.) and five touchdowns as a freshman...helped CCSF to a perfect 11-0 record, the #1 ranking in the country from USA Today, and the junior college national title...had a touchdown reception in the national title win over Laney (Calif.) College...also returned punts and kickoffs...had a 77-yard punt return for a touchdown as a sophomore...**Personal:** plans to majoring in recreation...son of Karen Hamilton...born Jan. 27, 1975.

Eric Jones

Freshman, Outside Linebacker, 5-11, 225

Mansfield, Ohio/Madison

Walk-on to the program last fall where he was a scout team player...weight room: bench (385), squat (560), hang clean (240)...**High School:** earned three letters for Coach Dana Woodring earning first-team conference and district honors as a senior...played linebacker where he recorded over 100 tackles in his final season...helped his team to a second-place finish in the Ohio Heartland Conference where they led the league in fewest points allowed...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** a business major...son of Eric Jones and Shirley Jones...born Nov. 16, 1976.

Mark Kautzman

Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-4, 275

Bainbridge, Ohio/Kenston

High School: Earned three letters for Coach Mike Knepp at tackle on offense, end and tackle on defense...was a first-team Div. II all-state selection as a senior...helped the Bombers to a state runner-up finish...recorded 67 tackles, 33 solos, as a senior with six sacks...earned a spot on the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* Elite team which includes players from all Cleveland area high schools, irregardless of division...was a two-time all-conference and all-district selection...helped team capture the league title as a senior...**Personal:** plans to major in education...son of Don and Sherri Kautzman...born July 22, 1978.

Terry Loville

Junior, Split End, 5-10, 170

San Francisco, California/Riordan H.S./

City College of San Francisco

Joined the program in January taking part in spring drills...broke the humerus bone in his left arm in the spring

game but is expected to return in the fall...weight room: bench (275), squat (360), hang clean (195)...**Junior College:** played for two seasons for Coach George Rush helping City College of San Francisco to the junior college national title in 1994...had 29 receptions for 466 yards (16.1 avg.) and five touchdowns as a freshman...had four catches in the national title game beating Laney (Calif.) College and earning the #1 ranking from USA Today...came back to catch 40 passes for 580 yards (14.5 avg.) and six scores in 1995...helped CCSF to back-to-back Coast Conference titles...earned second-team all-league honors as a sophomore...CCSF was 11-0 in 1994 and 9-2 (ranked 11th nationally) in 1995...**Personal:** plans to major in sport management...son of Fred and Connie Loville...born May 7, 1976...brother, Derek, played at Oregon and currently plays with the San Francisco 49ers.

John Lurtz

Freshman, Linebacker, 6-2, 215

Medina, Ohio

High School: Was a three-year starter for coach John Semelik at offensive tackle while also playing defensive end and linebacker his last two seasons...was a Div. I All-Northeast Ohio selection as a senior...earned first-team All-Pioneer League honors as a junior (offensive tackle) and senior (defensive tackle)...was fifth on the team in tackles as a senior...helped his high school to an 8-2 record his junior year finishing third in the league...also lettered in track...**Personal:** plans to major in biology...son of John and Donna Lurtz...born Dec. 15, 1977.

Chris Lyons

Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-4, 230

Cape Coral, Florida/Bishop Verot

High School: Earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Matt Perkosi at center on offense and end on defense...also handled the long-snapping...was a first-team all-district and third-team all-state selection as an offensive lineman as a senior...helped the Vikings to a 10-4 record as a junior as they had a running back gain over 2,400 yards and another over 700...Verot was the regional, sectional, and south champion advancing to the state title game in 1994...had a running back gain over 1,000 yards in 1995...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Ed and Elaine Lyons...born July 19, 1977...twin brother, Scott, will also play at BGSU...his uncle, Marty Lyons, was the #1 pick of the New York Jets in 1979 after earning All-America honors at Alabama...Lyons enjoyed an 11-year career with the Jets.

Scott Lyons

Freshman, Defensive Line, 6-4, 230

Cape Coral, Florida/Bishop Verot

High School: Earned three letters for Coach Matt Perkosi at guard on offense and end on defense...earned second-team Class 3A all-state honors on defense as a senior...was a first-team District 6 and All-Southwest Florida pick...also earned first team honors in District 16, irregardless of class...helped the Vikings to a 10-4 record as a junior as they had a running back gain over 2,400 yards and another over 700...Verot was the regional, sectional, and south champion advancing to the state title game in 1994...had a running back gain over 1,000 yards in 1995...**Personal:** planning to major in business...son of Ed and Elaine Lyons...born July 19, 1977...twin brother, Chris, will also play at BGSU...his uncle, Marty Lyons, was the #1 pick of the New York Jets in 1979 after earning All-America honors at Alabama.



J.P. Mershon

Junior, Outside Linebacker, 6-1, 225

Columbus, Ohio/Hamilton Township H.S./Wittenberg

A transfer who came to Bowling Green in the fall of 1995...went through spring drills with the team...weight room: bench (320), squat (550), hang clean (350)...**Wittenberg:** earned two letters for Coach Doug Neibuhr...played mostly on the special teams as a freshman as the Tigers compiled a 9-1 record...as a sophomore started all 10 games at outside linebacker finishing third on the team with 77 tackles, 43 solos...had four sacks and 10 tackles for loss as the Tigers compiled an 8-2 record...**High School:** was a three-year starter for Coach Mark Hundley...played quarterback and halfback on offense and linebacker on defense...earned All-Mid-State League honors all three years he lettered...led the Rangers in tackles his final two seasons...**Personal:** majoring in art education...son of Timothy and Teresa Mershon...born March 14, 1975.

Kinta Mitchell

Sophomore, Outside Linebacker, 6-1, 235

Canton, Ohio/McKinley

Talented high school player who could contribute this season...weight room: bench (320), squat (525), hang clean (325)...**1995:** sat out the season...**High School:** earned three letters, two as a starter for Coach Thom McDaniel...earned first team Div. I all-state honors as senior registering a team high 149 tackles (110 solos) with three sacks, two caused fumbles, and one interception from his outside linebacking spot...helped the Bulldogs to a 10-3 record in 1994 and a berth in the state playoffs where they advanced to the semifinals before losing to St. Ignatius...also was the starting fullback rushing for 414 yards on 92 carries (4.5 average) while scoring 12 touchdowns...had 12 receptions for 109 yards...was a first team All-Northeast Ohio selection while also playing in the North-South all-star game...led the team with 92 tackles as a junior helping McKinley earn a berth in the state playoffs and compile an 8-2 record...had 245 yards rushing as a junior scoring four touchdowns while also catching 19 passes for 157 yards and one score...as a sophomore, played mostly on the special teams helping the Bulldogs to a 9-1 record...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Alton Carter and Kay Mitchell...born Jan. 28, 1977.

Damien Platt

Junior, Tailback, 6-0, 205

Mt. Clemens, Michigan/Mt. Clemens H.S./Illinois

Transfer who joined the program in January, 1996...did not participate in spring drills...weight room: bench (320), squat (495), hang clean (270)...**Illinois:** earned two letters under Coach Lou Tepper at running back...was second on the team in rushing as a freshman in 1993...played in six games topping the 100-yard barrier against Iowa and Northwestern, the first true freshman at Illinois to accomplish that since 1944...was first freshman to gain 100 yards in a game since 1979 and just the fifth player in the last 50 years...ended the season with 54 carries for 337 yards (6.2 avg.)...missed two games in 1994 with an injury, but played each of the other 10 games...rushed for 96 yards on 36 carries (2.7 avg.)...had five receptions in his two seasons and returned 12 kickoffs for an average of 20.8 yards...**High School:** played running back for Coach Larry Walters...led the state of Michigan in rushing during the 1992 regular season with 2,190 yards (11.8 avg.)...finished his senior season with 2,410 yards on the

ground and 27 touchdowns...had 995 yards rushing as a junior in five games before sitting out the last four games of season with an ankle injury...team was 8-3 his senior year earning a berth in the state Class BB playoffs for the first time and advancing to the regional finals...member of the *Detroit News* Dream Team and the honorable mention All-USA list by *USA Today*...also lettered in track and basketball...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Leroy Butler and Ernestine Platt...born Jan. 6, 1975.

Butch Printup

Freshman, Linebacker, 6-1, 210

Hamilton, Ohio

High School: Played for Coach Ed Minnery earning second-team Div. I all-state honors as a senior...was credited with 138 tackles in his final season while also intercepting five passes...was a first-team All-Greater Miami Conference selection as a senior as well as a first-team All-Southwest District selection...he was named the Defensive Player of the Year in Butler County while earning a spot on the *Cincinnati Enquirer* Dream Team...recorded 305 career tackles...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Loretta Printup...born June 25, 1978.

Ryan Ronk

Freshman, Wide Receiver, 5-7, 165

Bradenton, Florida/Southeast

Walk-on to the program last fall where he was a scout team player...weight room: bench (310), squat (445), hang clean (245)...**High School:** was a three-year letterwinner for Coach Paul Maechtle...started his final two seasons at wide receiver while seeing some playing time in the secondary...averaged better than 20 yards per reception (20 receptions) his senior season catching six scoring passes...helped the team to back-to-back state titles...team posted a 14-1 record his senior season capturing the state 5A title while they were perfect his junior season (15-0) winning the 4A title...**Personal:** majoring in sport management...son of Roger Ronk and Susan Burkholder...born March 29, 1977.

David Rose

Sophomore, Fullback, 6-1, 210

Montpelier, Ohio/Montpelier H.S./Dayton

Joined the program last fall taking part in spring drills...originally went to Dayton (1994-95) out of high school but saw very limited playing time while recuperating from a summer injury...**High School:** earned four letters for Coach Dick DeWitt as a tailback while also playing linebacker...rushed for 1,925 yards as a senior and 32 touchdowns helping his high school team to a 10-2 record and second-place finish in the Northwest Ohio Athletic League behind eventual state champion Wauseon...rushed for more than 1,200 yards as a junior as Montpelier posted an 8-3 record...was named the Co-Back of the Year (Div. IV) in the state as a senior while he was the Back of the Year in the district...he was an all-league selection both ways as a senior...was also all-league and all-district as a junior...**Personal:** majoring in biology...son of Bob and Deb Rose...born Oct. 20, 1975.



Bud Rottinghaus

Freshman, Running Back, 6-0, 215

Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit

High School: One of the top players at his position in the state...earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Gerry Rardin...played fullback as a sophomore, tailback his final two seasons...as a senior, was a first-team Div. I all-state selection...was also a first-team All-Northeast Ohio selection and a member of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* Dream Team...rushed for 13 touchdowns as a senior carrying 158 times for 1,439 yards (9.1 avg.)...his yardage total was a school record...helped Walsh Jesuit to a 10-2 record advancing to the regional championship game in Div. II...was also named a National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete as a senior...rushed for 1,198 yards on 204 carries (5.9 avg.) and 17 touchdowns as a junior helping Jesuit to an 11-2 record and a state Div. II semifinal berth...he set a school single season scoring record with 102 points and the record for touchdowns...as a sophomore, he had 633 yards on 103 carries (6.1 avg.) and nine touchdowns as Jesuit was 11-1 advancing to the state Div. I semifinals...his 3,270 career rushing yards is the school record as are his 39 career touchdowns...Walsh Jesuit did not lose a home game in his three seasons...**Personal:** plans to major in biology...son of Herman and Stephanie Rottinghaus...born March 7, 1978...his brother, Jeff, played at BGSU from 1989-92 and another brother, Dave, had his career at BGSU ended by an injury before he ever had a chance to play.

Steve Rovnak

Freshman, Linebacker, 6-4, 240

Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman

High School: Earned three letters, all as a starter, for Coach Dan Pallante mainly as a linebacker although he did play tight end on offense...split time at tight end with D.J. Durkin, who is also coming to BGSU...was a second-team Div. I all-state selection as a senior registering 74 tackles, which was third on the team...also earned first-team All-Northeast Ohio honors and All-Steel Valley Conference accolades...were the league champions his senior season advancing to state Div. I semifinals while compiling a 10-3 record...had 162 tackles, 18 sacks, and 16 tackles for loss in his career...had 18 career receptions for five touchdowns, including 13 receptions for 314 yards and two scores as a senior...**Personal:** plans to major in business...son of Steve and Janet Rovnak...born June 1, 1977.

Ricky Schneider

Freshman, Quarterback, 6-3, 205

Amherst, Ohio/Steele

High School: Earned three letters for Coach Jeff Riesen...started as a linebacker as a sophomore and at quarterback his last two seasons...was a first-team Div. II all-state selection as a senior completing 83-of-130 passes (63.8%) for 1,209 yards and 16 touchdowns...also carried 69 times for 304 yards and nine touchdowns...helped the Comets to a 10-0 regular season record, the best in school history, and an 11-1 overall mark advancing to the state regional final...was also a first-team all-district pick as well as being the top player in Lorain County...set school records for passes completed in a season and career, touchdown passes in a season and career, and best completion percentage in a season...his favorite target, Jeremy Dusho, is also attending BGSU...was also an all-county baseball player...**Personal:** plans to major in sport management...son of Roy Schneider

and Martha Schneider...born March 11, 1978.

Kevin Steinke

Freshman, Tight End, 6-4, 235

Wausau, Wisconsin/Everest

High School: Earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Wayne Steffenhagen...started his last two seasons at tight end while being a part-time starter at defensive end...was a third-team all-state selection as a senior catching 21 passes for 402 yards (19.1 avg.) and five touchdowns while grading out at 92% on his blocking...was also a first-team All-Wisconsin Valley Conference selection...earned a spot on the all-region and all-city (picked by *Wausau Daily Herald*) teams...was picked to play in the state North-South game...helped the team to a 10-1 record as a senior making the state playoffs (advanced to semifinals) and winning the conference title...the team was 10-2 his junior season, when he caught 17 passes for 321 yards (18.9 avg.) and four touchdowns, again making the state playoffs and finishing second in the conference...the program compiled a 25-2 record in conference play during his three seasons...**Personal:** plans to major in sport management...son of DuWayne and Marietta Steinke...born March 18, 1978.

Mike Strickland

Freshman, Linebacker, 6-0, 215

Mentor, Ohio

Walk-on to the program last fall where he was a scout team player...weight room: bench (330), squat (450), hang clean (250)...**High School:** earned two letters for Coach Mike Pavlansy...helped the Cardinals to one Lake Erie League title during his career earning first-team all-league honors as a senior...also earned two letters in baseball helping them to a pair of league championships...**Personal:** majoring in elementary education...son of Keith and Gayle Strickland...born Jan. 20, 1977.

Andre Ventress

Freshman, Wide Receiver, 5-9, 170

West Palm Beach, Florida/Palm Beach Lakes

High School: Earned three letters, two as a starter, for Coach Bill Bolinder...started at wide receiver his last two seasons while seeing limited playing time at free safety...caught 17 passes for over 400 yards and three scores as a senior...helped the Rams to a 9-4 record advancing to the state semifinals...as a junior helped the team to an 11-1 record and the Div. 6A district 10 championship...also lettered in basketball and track...posted the second fastest time in history in the shuttle run at an annual high school combine conducted after the season...**Personal:** undecided on his major...son of Patricia Ventress...born March 6, 1977.

Eric Zbinovec

Freshman, Offensive Line, 6-5, 225

Zanesville, Ohio

High School: A three-year letterwinner for Coach Whit Parks...started for his final two seasons at defensive end and guard or tackle on offense...earned special mention Div. I all-state honors as a senior...was third on the team in tackles his last season...was a first-team all-district pick...was invited to play in the state North-South game and the Big 33 contest...also lettered in basketball and track...**Personal:** plans to major in accounting...son of James and Sharon Zbinovec...born Sept. 9, 1978.



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7	Matt Alexander	DB	6-1	175	So./Fr.	Inkster, Mich./Robichaud
98	Terrance Alphonso	TE	6-5	235	So./Fr.	Ajax, Ontario/Pickering
46	Eric Arnold	DB	6-0	215	Jr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
20	Justin Banks	RB	5-10	185	Fr./Fr.	Maumee, Ohio
6	Simon Banks	WR	5-10	175	Sr./Jr.	Santa Barbara, Calif./Santa Barbara H.S./Santa Barbara City College
79	Al Barnett *	OL	6-5	305	Sr./Jr.	Belleville, Mich.
53	Randy Boisselle	LB	5-11	210	So./Fr.	Holland, Ohio/Springfield
86	Keith Bowers	WR	6-4	180	So./Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio
23	Chioke Bradley **	DB	5-10	190	Jr./Jr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Senior
90	Dave Bruhowzki **	DL	6-4	235	5/Sr.	Northville, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
25	Morty Bryce	WR	5-11	195	Jr./So.	Bowmanville, Ontario/Crestwood
44	Willie Burton *	LB	6-0	210	Jr./So.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Snider
5	Todd Bush **	LB	6-1	245	Jr./Jr.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio/Kenston
8	Letoskey Carey	DL	6-2	240	Jr./So.	Detroit, Mich./Cody H.S./Rutgers
21	Demetrius Carr **	DB	5-9	175	Jr./Jr.	Anniston, Ala./Centennial (Ohio)
32	Keylan Cates **	TB	6-1	225	5/Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Westerville North H.S./Ohio Wesleyan
75	Tony Chiaravalle	OL	6-2	300	Sr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward
18	Tyrone Cole	DB	5-10	170	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
24	Rosco Coleman	DB	5-8	160	Fr./Fr.	Stuart, Fla./Martin County
63	Eric Curl	OL	6-3	260	Fr./Fr.	Livonia, Mich./Stevenson
1	Courtney Davis ***	TB	5-7	190	Sr./Sr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Snider
49	Chris Della Vella	LB	6-2	225	Fr./Fr.	North Olmstead, Ohio/St. Ignatius
65	D.J. Durkin	DL	6-3	235	Fr./Fr.	Boardman, Ohio
81	Jeremy Dusho	WR	6-0	185	Fr./Fr.	Lorain, Ohio/Amherst Steele
14	Tony Everhart **	DB	5-11	175	5/Sr.	Middletown, Ohio
56	David Farrall *	OL	6-2	275	Sr./Sr.	Springfield, Ohio/Culver (Ind.) Military Academy
95	Rob Fehrman	TE	6-7	250	Fr./Fr.	Byesville, Ohio/Meadowbrook
38	Garrett Fowler	P/PK	6-2	185	Fr./Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes
15	Shane Franzer	QB	6-3	220	Fr./Fr.	Coldwater, Ohio
77	Josh Fredericks	DL	6-2	240	Fr./Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/South
22	Tom Gabram	DB	5-7	160	Sr./Jr.	Novelty, Ohio/Kenston
68	Shawn George **	OL	6-5	290	5/Sr.	Urbana, Ohio/St. Paris Graham
92	Eric Gilbo	TE	6-7	250	Fr./Fr.	Canton, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
71	Ben Gilmore	OL	6-5	300	So./Fr.	Versailles, Ohio
13	Chris Greene	QB	6-2	200	So./Fr.	Newark, Ohio/Catholic
10	Damron Hamilton	WR	6-1	180	Sr./Jr.	Miami, Fla./South Miami H.S./City College of San Francisco
9	Steve Hartley ***	DB	6-0	180	5/Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Linden McKinley
66	Sam Hemke **	OL	6-5	290	Sr./Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Lahser
33	Jay Hoey *	LB	6-1	225	Sr./Jr.	London, Ohio
88	Tony Holcomb *	TE	6-4	245	Jr./So.	Akron, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
35	Robbie Hollis	TB	5-8	200	So./So.	Lansing, Mich./Sexton
96	Gardner Howard **	DL	6-3	275	Jr./Jr.	Defiance, Ohio
61	Dontay Hunter	OL	6-2	270	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Shaw
55	Dana Johnson	DL	6-1	240	Jr./So.	Portsmouth, Ohio
54	Eric Jones	LB	5-11	225	So./Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Madison

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3	..Terry Loville	WR
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6	..Simon Banks	WR
7	..Matt Alexander	DB
8	..Letoskey Carey	DL
9	..Steve Hartley	DB
10	..Damron Hamilton	WR
11	..Mark Molk	QB
12	..Bob Niemet	QB
13	..Chris Greene	QB
14	..Tony Everhart	DB
15	..Shane Franzer	QB
16	..Andy Pollock	PK
17	..Junior Williams	DB
18	..Tyrone Cole	DB
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22	..Tom Gabram	DB
23	..Chioke Bradley	DB
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30	..Kevin O'Neill	LB
32	..Keylan Cates	TB
33	..Jay Hoey	LB
34	..Kinta Mitchell	LB
35	..Robbie Hollis	TB
37	..Mark Rodgers	LB
38	..Garrett Fowler	PK/P
39	..Joe Mazzone	TB
40	..Bud Rottinghaus	RB
41	..Brent Martin	FB
42	..Jerel Klue	FB
43	..Joe O'Neill	LB
44	..Willie Burton	LB
45	..Dan King	DL
46	..Eric Arnold	DB
47	..Adam Lige	LB
48	..David Rose	TB
49	..Chris Della Vella	LB
50	..Damon Smith	DL
51	..J.P. Mershon	LB
52	..Brian Manns	LB
53	..Randy Boisselle	LB
54	..Eric Jones	LB
55	..Dana Johnson	DL
56	..David Farrall	LL
57	..John Lurtz	LB
58	..John Kuck	OL
59	..Butch Printup	LB
60	..Mike Strickland	LB
61	..Dontay Hunter	OL
62	..Chad McCarthy	OL
63	..Eric Curl	OL
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58	John Kuck **	OL	6-4	270	Sr./Jr.	New Knoxville, Ohio/Culver (Ind.) Military Academy
47	Adam Lige *	LB	5-11	225	Jr./So.	Adrian, Mich.
3	Terry Loville	WR	5-10	170	Jr./Jr.	San Francisco, Calif./Riordan H.S./City College of San Francisco
57	John Lurtz	LB	6-2	215	Fr./Fr.	Medina, Ohio
99	Chris Lyons	DL	6-4	230	Fr./Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Bishop Verot
93	Scott Lyons	DL	6-4	230	Fr./Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Bishop Verot
52	Brian Manns **	LB	6-2	245	Sr./Jr.	Kenton, Ohio
41	Brent Martin	FB	6-1	225	So./Fr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio
39	Joe Mazzone	TB	5-6	170	5/Sr.	Middleburg Heights, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward
62	Chad McCarthy	OL	6-4	260	So./Fr.	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic
67	Ed Merritt **	OL	6-0	275	Sr./Jr.	Grove City, Ohio
51	J.P. Mershon	LB	6-1	220	Sr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Hamilton Township/Wittenberg
76	Anon Miller	DL	6-2	285	So./Fr.	Bellwood, Ill./Proviso West
34	Kinta Mitchell	LB	6-1	235	So./So.	Canton, Ohio/McKinley
11	Mark Molk	QB	6-0	200	So./Fr.	Kenton, Ohio
12	Bob Niemet *	QB	6-2	200	Jr./So.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
43	Joe O'Neill	LB	6-1	210	So./Fr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
30	Kevin O'Neill **	LB	6-2	235	Sr./Jr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
94	Cotton Phillips	TE	6-5	245	Sr./Jr.	Zanesville, Ohio/Maysville
28	Damien Platt	TB	6-0	205	Sr./Jr.	Mt. Clemens, Mich./Mt. Clemens H.S./Illinois
16	Andy Pollock	PK	6-2	195	Jr./So.	Maumee, Ohio
59	Butch Printup	LB	6-1	210	Fr./Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio
37	Mark Rodgers	LB	5-11	220	So./Fr.	Miami, Fla./Hialeah
80	Jacque Rogers *	WR	6-1	180	5/Sr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Chapman H.S./Montgomery College
89	Ryan Ronk	WR	5-7	165	So./Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
48	David Rose	FB	6-1	210	Jr./So.	Montpelier, Ohio
40	Bud Rottinghaus	RB	6-0	215	Fr./Fr.	Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
64	Steve Rovnak	LB	6-4	240	Fr./Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman
84	Mike Saneholtz	WR	6-3	200	So./Fr.	Bowling Green, Ohio
19	Ricky Schneider	QB	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Amherst, Ohio/Steele
72	Steve Sheets	OL	6-4	255	5/Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/West
50	Damon Smith **	DL	6-2	285	Sr./Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Walnut Ridge
2	Eric Starks *	WR	5-11	180	5/Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Bishop Ready
87	Kevin Steinke	TE	6-4	235	Fr./Fr.	Wausau, Wis./Everest
60	Mike Strickland	LB	6-0	215	So./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio
78	T.J. Upshaw	OL	6-3	260	So./Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
91	Willie Watson *	DL	6-3	270	Jr./Jr.	Amherst, N.Y.
4	Jamaine Williams *	DB	6-1	195	Sr./Jr.	Detroit, Mich./East Catholic
17	Junior Williams *	DB	5-9	185	So./So.	Lansing, Mich./Waverly
27	Andre Ventress	WR	5-9	170	Fr./Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes
70	Eric Zbinovec	OL	6-5	225	Fr./Fr.	Zanesville, Ohio

* letter(s) earned

Numerical

70	..Eric Zbinovec	OL
71	..Ben Gilmore	OL
72	..Steve Sheets	OL
73	..Mark Kautzman	OL
75	..Tony Chiaravalle	OL
76	..Anon Miller	DL
77	..Josh Fredericks	DL
78	..T.J. Upshaw	OL
79	..Al Barnett	OL
80	..Jacque Rogers	WR
81	..Jeremy Dusho	WR
84	..Mike Saneholtz	WR
86	..Keith Bowers	WR
87	..Kevin Steinke	TE
88	..Tony Holcomb	TE
89	..Ryan Ronk	WR
90	..Dave Bruhowzki	DL
91	..Willie Watson	DL
92	..Eric Gilbo	TE
93	..Scott Lyons	DL
94	..Cotton Phillips	TE
95	..Rob Fehrman	TE
96	..Gardner Howard	DL
98	..Terrance Alphonso	TE
99	..Chris Lyons	DL

Pronunciation Guide

Randy Boisselle

boy-ZELL

Chioke Bradley

chee-OH-key

Dave Bruhowzki

brew-how-SKI

Morty Bryce

brice

Tony Chiaravalle

cheer-a-VELL-ee

Tom Gabram

GAY-bram

Sam Hemke

HEM-key

Jay Hoey

hoy

Jerel Klue

JER-el

John Kuck

cook

Adam Lige

lije

Terry Loville

low-VELL

Anon Miller

a-NON

Bob Niemet

KNEE-met

Andy Pollock

PAUL-lick

Kevin Steinke

STAN-key

Eric Zbinovec

ZI-bin-KNOW-vic



Opponents

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Alabama

Aug. 31 • Bryant Denny Stadium • 2:00

Location: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Enrollment: 20,000
Colors: Crimson and White
Nickname: Crimson Tide
Conference: Southeastern
Stadium: Bryant Denny (70,123)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Andrew Sorensen
Athletic Director: TBA
Head Coach: Gene Stallings
Record at UA: 52-22 (6 yrs.)
Career Record: 79-70-1 (13 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Larry White
Office Phone: (205) 348-6084
Home Phone: (205) 333-1640
FAX: (205) 348-8841
Press Box Phone: (205) 251-0537
1995 Overall Record: 8-3
1995 SEC Record: 5-3 (t-2nd)
Lettermen Returning: 59
Lettermen Lost: 24
Offensive Formation: Pro I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: 1st meeting
Returning Starters (17)

Offense (8): LT-Joel Holiday (Jr., 6-3, 292), LG-Will Friend (Jr., 6-2, 265), C-John Causey (Sr., 6-2, 262), RG-Laron White (Sr., 6-2, 272), RT-Pete Dimario (Sr., 6-4, 276), QB-Freddie Kitchens (Jr., 6-2, 230, 63-127, 811 yds., 3 TD), TB-Dennis Riddle (Jr. 6-0, 195, 236-969, 8 TD), FB-Ed Scissum (Jr., 6-0, 210, 19-93, 1 TD)

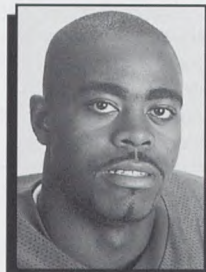
Defense (9): LE-Chris Hood (So., 6-3, 240, 21 tackles), RT-Eric Kerley (Jr., 6-1, 290, 17 tackles), RE-Darrell Blackburn (Sr., 6-3, 224, 22 tackles, 11 TFL), SLB-Ralph Staten (Sr., 6-3, 200, 63 tackles), WLB-Dwayne Rudd (Jr., 6-2, 232, 91 tackles), LC-Fernando Bryant (So., 6-0, 175, 39 tackles), SS-Kevin Jackson (Sr., 6-2, 200, 62 tackles, 5 int.), FS-Cedric Samuel (Sr., 5-9, 177, 54 tackles), RC-Deshea Townsend (Jr., 5-10, 170, 25 tackles, 4 int.)

Kickers (1): P-Hayden Stockton (Sr., 40.9 avg.)

Key Losses: Curtis Brown (SE, 43-557, 3 TD), Shannon Brown (LT, 6-5, 266, 23 tackles), Tony Johnson (TE, 6-5, 256, 7-132, 0 TD), John Walters (MLB, 6-2, 225, 71 tackles, 11 TFL)



Gene Stallings



Kevin Jackson

Temple

Sept. 14 • Perry Stadium • 1:00

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 31,000
Colors: Cherry and White
Nickname: Owls
Conference: Big East
Stadium: Veterans Stadium (66,592)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Peter J. Liacouras
Athletic Director: Dave O'Brien
Head Coach: Ron Dickerson
Record at TU: 4-29 (3 yrs.)
Career Record: 4-29 (3 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Scott Cathcart
Office Phone: (215) 204-8555
Home Phone: (215) 245-5755
FAX: (215) 204-7499
Press Box Phone: (215) 271-1015
1995 Overall Record: 1-10
1995 Big East Record: 1-6 (7th)
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 11

Offensive Formation: Pro Set
Defensive Formation: 4-3

Series Record: BG leads, 2-1

First Meeting: 1953-TU 27, BG 0

Last Meeting: 1995-BG 37, TU 31

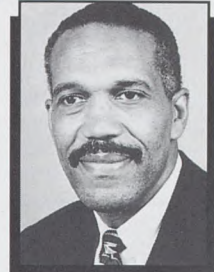
Returning Starters (16)

Offense (9): LG-Ed Bowen (Sr., 6-2, 271), RT-Eric Johnson (Sr., 6-4, 278), FL-Van Johnson (Sr., 6-1, 188, 20-322, 2 TD), QB-Henry Burris (Sr., 6-1, 189, 139-300, 2,004 yds., 11 TD), LT-Roger Chanoine (So., 6-5, 269), HB-Ramond Lee (So., 6-2, 227, 88-329, 6 TD), FB-Frank Carter (Sr., 5-9, 196, 32-120, 1 TD), SE-Troy Kersey (Jr., 5-11, 187, 20-469, 4 TD), SE-Kevin Walker (Jr., 5-11, 170, 20-321, 2 TD)

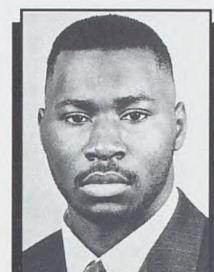
Defense (7): DE-Tim Terry (Sr., 6-3, 230, 72 tackles), LB-Alshermond Singleton (Sr., 6-3, 221, 151 tackles), DE-Jason Davis (Sr., 6-4, 251, 33 tackles), Ted McDuffie (Sr., 6-0, 185, 86 tackles), NT-Tealang Lloyd (Sr., 6-2, 265, 64 tackles), CB-Lamond Adams (So., 5-9, 180, 39 tackles), CB-Deadrake Epps (Jr., 5-10, 178, 13 tackles)

Kickers (1): PK-Zane Michalski (Jr., 5-11, 201, 6-9 FG)

Key Losses: John Summerday (OL, 6-2, 288), Jon Clark (OL, 6-6, 320), Lance Johnstone (LB, 6-4, 242, 153 tackles), Willie Brown (LB, 6-1, 220, 124 tackles)



Ron Dickerson



Alshermond Singleton

1995 Results

33	at Vanderbilt	25
24	S. Mississippi	20
19	Arkansas	20
31	at Georgia	0
27	N. Carolina St.	11
14	Tennessee	41
23	at Mississippi	9
38	North Texas	19
10	LSU	3
14	Mississippi St.	9
27	at Auburn	31

1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	Bowling Green
Sept. 7	South. Mississippi
Sept. 14	Vanderbilt
Sept. 21	at Arkansas
Oct. 5	Kentucky
Oct. 12	at N. Carolina St.
Oct. 19	Mississippi
Oct. 26	at Tennessee
Nov. 9	at LSU
Nov. 16	at Mississippi State
Nov. 23	Auburn

1995 Results

7	at Kansas State	34
13	at W. Virginia	24
14	at Penn State	66
31	Bowling Green	37
14	at Syracuse	31
29	Pittsburgh	27
22	at E. Carolina	32
12	at Miami (Fla.)	36
9	Boston College	10
16	Virginia Tech	38
20	Rutgers	23

1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	at East. Michigan
Sept. 7	Washington State
Sept. 14	at Bowling Green
Sept. 21	Penn State
Oct. 5	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 12	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 19	West Virginia
Oct. 26	at Rutgers
Nov. 2	Miami (Fla.)
Nov. 16	at Boston College
Nov. 23	Syracuse



Opponents

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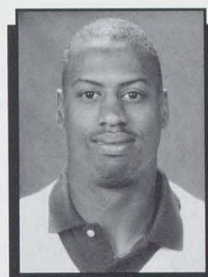
Miami

Sept. 21 • Yager Stadium • 2:00

Location: Oxford, Ohio
Enrollment: 16,000
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Redskins
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Yager Stadium (30,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: James Garland
Athletic Director: Eric Hyman
Head Coach: Randy Walker
Record at MU: 35-26-5 (6 yrs.)
Career Record: 35-26-5 (6 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: John Estes
Office Phone: (513) 529-4327
Home Phone: (513) 542-3985
FAX: (513) 529-6729
Press Box Phone: (513) 529-7261
1995 Overall Record: 8-2-1
1995 MAC Record: 6-1-1 (2nd)
Lettermen Returning: 40
Lettermen Lost: 14
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: MU leads, 32-16-5
First Meeting: 1941 - BG 9, MU 0
Last Meeting: 1995 - MU 21, BG 0



Randy Walker



Dee Osborne

Returning Starters (16)

Offense (7): HB-Jeremy Adkins (Jr., 6-1, 230, 15-161, 3 TD), WR-Tremayne Banks (Sr., 5-10, 180, 44-733, 5 TD), RT-Eric Beverly (Sr., 6-4, 255, 3-31, 0 TD), LG-Mike Bird (Jr., 6-2, 295), C-Matt Cravens (Sr., 6-4, 275), QB-Sam Ricketts (Jr., 6-2, 215, 108-211, 1,337 yds., 14 TD), LT-Mark Sroka (Jr., 6-5, 285)

Defense (9): OLB-JoJuan Armour (So., 6-1, 205, 59 tackles, 12 TFL), MLB-Kenyon Harper (Sr., 6-3, 225, 97 tackles), RT-Jason Havens (Jr., 6-4, 261, 27 tackles), RE-Jason Holmes (Sr., 6-3, 251, 44 tackles), LT-Patrice Morgan (Jr., 6-3, 250, 38 tackles), OLB-Dee Osborne (Sr., 6-2, 215, 126 tackles, 10 TFL), SS-Ernest Perry (Sr., 5-11, 190, 86 tackles), BC-Cleon Plummer (Sr., 6-2, 200, 51 tackles, 5 int.), FC-Jamie Taylor (Jr., 5-9, 170, 52 tackles, 5 int.)

Kickers (1): P-Jason Cheney (Sr., 40.9 avg.)

Key Losses: Brad Carlisle (LE, 6-2, 250), Johnnie Williams (FS, 134 tackles), Eric Henderson (WR, 23-308, 6 TD), Deland McCullough (TB, 321-1,627, 14 TD)

1995 Results

15	Ball State	17
39	at Kent	0
30	at Northwestern	28
23	Cincinnati	16
19	at Michigan	38
21	at Bowl. Green	0
28	Toledo	28
17	at C. Michigan	13
39	East. Michigan	23
30	at Ohio	2
65	Akron	0

1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	Kent
Sept. 7	at Ball State
Sept. 14	at Indiana
Sept. 21	Bowling Green
Sept. 28	at Cincinnati
Oct. 5	Central Michigan
Oct. 12	at East. Michigan
Oct. 19	at Akron
Oct. 26	Army
Nov. 2	at Toledo
Nov. 9	Ohio

Central Michigan

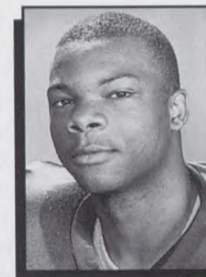
Sept. 28 • Perry Stadium • 3:30

Location: Mount Pleasant, Michigan
Enrollment: 16,452
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts (20,086)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Leonard Plachta
Athletic Director: Herb Deromedi
Head Coach: Dick Flynn
Record at CMU: 13-10 (2 yrs.)
Career Record: 13-10 (2 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Fred Stabley



Dick Flynn

Office Phone: (517) 774-3277
Home Phone: (517) 773-2591
FAX: (517) 774-7324
Press Box Phone: (517) 774-3594
1995 Overall Record: 4-7
1995 MAC Record: 2-6 (7-7th)
Lettermen Returning: 42
Lettermen Lost: 18



Quincy Wright

Offensive Formation: Multiple I
Defensive Formation: Multiple 50
Series Record: tied, 16-16

First Meeting: 1924 - CMU 21, BG 0

Last Meeting: 1995 - CMU 22, BG 16

Returning Starters (16)

Offense (7): QB-Chad Darnell (Sr., 6-0, 185, 130-258, 1,724 yds., 10 TD), TB-Silas Massey (So., 5-8, 175, 225-1,089, 8 TD), TE-Adam Simonson (So., 6-5, 235, 22-261, 1 TD), SE-Bryan Schorman (So., 6-1, 180, 38-604, 3 TD), T-Scott Rehberg (Sr., 6-8, 320), T-Gary Glowacki (Jr., 6-4, 290), G-Rollie Ferris (Jr., 6-3, 290)

Defense (9): OLB-Bubba Hester (Sr., 6-0, 230, 57 tackles), OLB-Greg Spranger (Sr., 6-3, 220, 34 tackles), ILB-Cory Gildersleeve (Sr., 6-2, 230, 127 tackles), ILB-Charlie Bush (Jr., 6-2, 225, 103 tackles), T-Travis Allen (Jr., 6-4, 260, 18 tackles), MG-Calvin Massenberg (So., 6-0, 270, 53 tackles), CB-Jason Husband (Jr., 6-0, 175, 40 tackles), CB-Shawn Williams (So., 5-9, 175, 98 tackles), S-Quincy Wright (Sr., 6-1, 190, 124 tackles, 3 int.)

Kickers (0):

Key Losses: Grant Elmquist (FL, 20-271, 2 TD), Bryan Carpenter (G, 6-3, 290), Brock Gutierrez (C, 6-4, 290), Mitch Panchula (T, 6-3, 275, 53 tackles)

1995 Results

39	Weber State	31
17	at E. Carolina	30
22	Bowling Green	16
13	at Akron	16
24	at E. Michigan	34
46	at Youngst'n St.	25
27	Kent	16
13	Miami	17
7	Toledo	19
16	at Ball State	24
31	at W. Michigan	48

1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Boise State
Sept. 7	at Virginia
Sept. 14	Louisiana Tech
Sept. 21	Western Michigan
Sept. 28	at Bowling Green
Oct. 5	at Miami
Oct. 12	Akron
Oct. 19	Eastern Michigan
Oct. 26	Ball State
Nov. 3	at Kent
Nov. 10	at Toledo



Opponents

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Toledo

Oct. 5 • Glass Bowl • 7:00

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Enrollment: 20,000
Colors: Midnight Blue and Gold
Nickname: Rockets
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Glass Bowl (26,248)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Frank E. Horton
Athletic Director: TBA
Head Coach: Gary Pinkel
Record at UT: 34-19-3 (5 yrs.)
Career Record: 34-19-3 (5 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Rod Brandt
Office Phone: (419) 530-3790
Home Phone: (419) 475-5154
FAX: (419) 530-3795
Press Box Phone: (419) 530-3732
1995 Overall Record: 11-0-1
1995 MAC Record: 7-0-1 (1st)
Lettermen Returning: 39
Lettermen Lost: 13
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-4
Series Record: BG leads, 33-23-4
First Meeting: 1919 - UT 6, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1995 - UT 35, BG 16
Returning Starters (13)

Offense (6): QB-Ryan Huzjak (Sr., 6-2, 193, 156-273, 1,880, 15 TD), TB-Wasean Tait (Sr., 5-8, 175, 357-1,905, 20 TD), SE-James Spriggs (Sr., 5-10, 170, 18-224, 3 TD), HB-Mace Freeman (So., 5-10, 165, 9-177, 1 TD), FL-Brock Kreitzburg (So., 6-2, 175, 23-259, 1 TD), G-Nate Johnson (Sr., 6-5, 290)

Defense (7): FS-Mark Herron (Sr., 6-0, 173, 108 tackles), CB-Clarence Love (Jr., 5-10, 176, 59 tackles), ILB-Jamie Johnson (Sr., 6-4, 235, 131 tackles, 10 TFL), OLB-Craig Dues (Sr., 6-0, 188, 81 tackles, 6 int.), E-Loren Burkey (Jr., 6-3, 240, 33 tackles), T-Joey Jones (Jr., 6-1, 260, 38 tackles), T-Jason Richards (Jr., 6-4, 250, 40 tackles)

Kickers (2): PK-Ryan Klaer (So.), P-Ty Grude (Sr., 42.8 avg.)

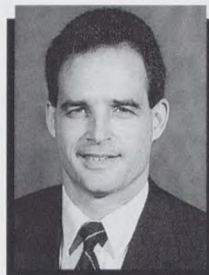
Key Losses: Steve Rosi (TE, 41-505, 7 TD), Pete Stone (C, 6-1, 260), Brent Parkhill (ILB, 114 tackles)

1995 Results

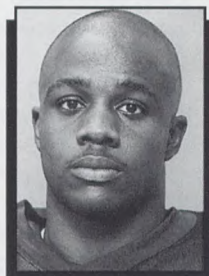
41	E. Tenn. State	20
31	at W. Michigan	21
49	at Nevada	35
45	at Cincinnati	31
17	Ball State	14
28	at Miami	28
35	at Bowling Green	16
34	East. Michigan	28
19	at C. Michigan	7
41	Akron	7
31	Ohio	20
40	Nevada* (ot)	37

1996 Schedule

Sept. 7	Indiana
Sept. 14	at Akron
Sept. 21	at East. Michigan
Sept. 28	Weber State
Oct. 5	Bowling Green
Oct. 19	at Louisiana Tech
Oct. 26	Western Michigan
Nov. 2	Miami
Nov. 9	Central Michigan
Nov. 16	at Ball State
Nov. 23	at Ohio
* Las Vegas Bowl	



Gary Pinkel



Wasean Tait

Kent

Oct. 12 • Perry Stadium • 1:00

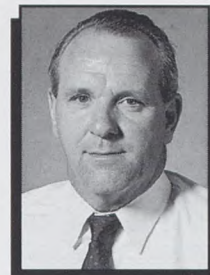
Location: Kent, Ohio
Enrollment: 29,785
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname: Golden Flashes
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Dix Stadium (30,520)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Carol A. Cartwright
Athletic Director: Laing Kennedy
Head Coach: Jim Corrigan
Record at KSU: 3-18-1 (2 yrs.)
Career Record: 3-18-1 (2 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: Dale Gallagher
Office Phone: (330) 672-2110
Home Phone: (330) 686-0517
FAX: (330) 672-2112
Press Box Phone: (330) 672-2036
1995 Overall Record: 1-9-1
1995 MAC Record: 0-7-1 (10th)
Lettermen Returning: 39
Lettermen Lost: 12
Offensive Formation: I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 45-13-6
First Meeting: 1920 - BG 7, KSU 0
Last Meeting: 1995 - BG 26, KSU 15
Returning Starters (15)

Offense (9): QB-Todd Goebbel (So., 6-3, 200, 75-164, 978, 3 TD), C-Bob Hallen (Jr., 6-4, 240), WR-Lance Hansen (Sr., 5-10, 174, 23-328, 2 TD), T-Doug Morgan (Sr., 6-4, 270), TE-O.J. Santiago (Sr., 6-7, 239, 28-297, 2 TD), WR-Kantroy Walker (Sr., 5-8, 174, 28-328, 2 TD), TB-Astron Whatley (Jr., 5-8, 177, 231-978, 5 TD), RG-Donny White (Sr., 6-4, 261), T-Steve Zahursky (Jr., 6-5, 245)

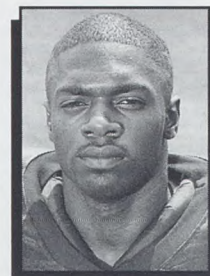
Defense (6): CB-Tony Britt (Sr., 5-10, 165, 36 tackles, 5 int.), ILB-Brad Hartman (So., 6-4, 255, 81 tackles), FS-Joe Karr (Sr., 5-10, 180, 124 tackles), SS-Al Phillips (So., 5-9, 183, 81 tackles), OLB-Justin Sanford (Jr., 5-11, 179, 136 tackles), T-Shawn Thompson (Jr., 6-0, 280, 45 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-Roger Forgatsch (Sr., 36.2 avg.), PK-Joe Romano (Sr., 7-14 FG)

Key Losses: Steve Delucia (G, 6-3, 257), Brian Miller (LB, 128 tackles), Brandon Biggom (DB, 81 tackles), Gerald Washington (DT, 6-1, 269, 79 tackles)



Jim Corrigan



Astron Whatley

1995 Results

17	Youngstown St.	14
0	Miami	39
28	at Ohio	28
6	at W. Virginia	45
6	W. Michigan	52
14	at S. Carolina	77
16	at C. Michigan	27
6	at Akron	14
13	Ball State	28
15	Bowling Green	26
7	E. Michigan	40

1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Miami
Sept. 7	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 14	Youngstown State
Sept. 28	at Nevada
Oct. 5	Akron
Oct. 12	at Bowling Green
Oct. 19	Ohio
Oct. 26	at East. Michigan
Nov. 2	Central Michigan
Nov. 9	at Ball State
Nov. 16	at West. Michigan



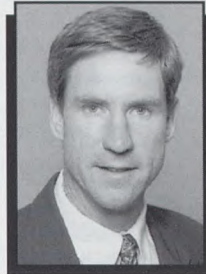
Opponents

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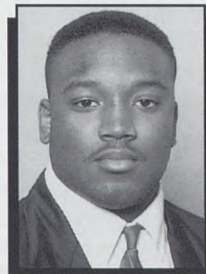
Ball State

Oct. 19 • Perry Stadium • 1:00

Location: Muncie, Indiana
Enrollment: 19,115
Colors: Cardinal and White
Nickname: Cardinals
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Ball State Stadium (21,581)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. John Worthen
Athletic Director: Andrea Seger
Head Coach: Bill Lynch
Record at BSU: 7-4 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 43-16-3 (6 yrs.)
Sports Info. Dir.: Joe Hernandez
Office Phone: (317) 285-8242
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1995 Overall Record: 7-4
1995 MAC Record: 6-2 (t-3rd)
Lettermen Returning: 37
Lettermen Lost: 10
Offensive Formation: Multiple I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 14-7-1
First Meeting: 1942 - BG 26, BS 14
Last Meeting: 1995 - BS 30, BG 10
Returning Starters (17)



Bill Lynch



Michael Blair

Offense (9): G-Mike Kerrigan (Sr., 6-1, 253), G-Tony Roush (Sr., 6-3, 305), T-Joe Magee (Sr., 6-2, 285), QB-Brent Baldwin (Sr., 6-2, 193, 119-202, 1,192 yds., 5 TD), TB-Michael Blair (Sr., 6-0, 240, 218-819, 4 TD), FB-Jason Kent (Sr., 5-10, 198), WR-Brent Campbell (Jr., 6-1, 203, 18-225, 0 TD), WR-Manuel Compas (So., 5-9, 170, 21-191, 0 TD), TE-Brian VanDaele (Jr., 6-2, 256, 5-47, 0 TD)

Defense (8): DL-Damon Hummel (So., 6-4, 237, 46 tackles), E-Brian Williams (Sr., 5-11, 221, 38 tackles), ILB-Howard Simms (Jr., 6-1, 229, 82 tackles), OLB-Aaron Gralak (Sr., 6-2, 211, 82 tackles), OLB-Jeff Phelps (Jr., 6-1, 228, 53 tackles), CB-Raphael Ball (Sr., 5-10, 173, 50 tackles), CB-Grant Gray (Sr., 5-11, 176, 48 tackles, 4 int.), S-Cory Gilliard (Sr., 6-1, 204, 100 tackles)

Kickers (0): P-Brad Maynard (Sr., 46.5 avg.), PK-Brent Locklear (Jr., 11-16 FG)

Key Losses: Keith McKenzie (DE, 6-3, 234, 75 tackles, 18 TFL), Mike Freel (C, 6-2, 272), Carlos Davis (T, 6-2, 280)

1995 Results

17 at Miami	15
20 Western Illinois	7
7 at Minnesota	31
10 W. Michigan	0
13 at Purdue	35
14 at Toledo	17
30 Bowling Green	10
35 E. Michigan	40
6 at Ohio	3
28 at Kent	13
24 Cent. Michigan	16

1996 Schedule

Aug. 29 at Kansas	
Sept. 7 Miami	
Sept. 14 at Minnesota	
Sept. 21 Central Florida	
Oct. 5 at West. Michigan	
Oct. 12 Ohio	
Oct. 19 at Bowling Green	
Oct. 26 at Cent. Michigan	
Nov. 2 at East. Michigan	
Nov. 9 Kent	
Nov. 16 Toledo	

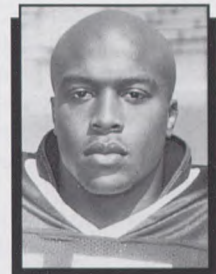
Ohio

Oct. 26 • Peden Stadium • 2:00

Location: Athens, Ohio
Enrollment: 19,143
Colors: Ohio Green and White
Nickname: Bobcats
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Peden Stadium (20,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Robert Glidden
Athletic Director: Thomas Boeh
Head Coach: Jim Grobe
Record at OU: 2-8-1 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 2-8-1 (1 yr.)
Dir. Sports Media Relations: George Mauzy Jr.



Jim Grobe



Andre Jackson

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Press Box Phone: (614) 593-0501
1995 Overall Record: 2-8-1
1995 MAC Record: 1-6-1 (9th)
Lettermen Returning: 44
Lettermen Lost: 14
Offensive Formation: Double Slot
Defensive Formation: 50
Series Record: BG leads, 29-17-2
First Meeting: 1945 - BG 6, OU 0
Last Meeting: 1995 - BG 33, OU 7
Returning Starters (17)

Offense (9): QB-Kareem Wilson (So., 5-8, 200, 244-893, 10 TD), FB-Steve Hookfin (So., 6-1, 200, 140-668), HB-Hank Ray (Sr., 5-11, 175), SE-Lonche Thrash (Jr. 6-2, 190, 7-114), C-Aaron Shreffler (Sr., 6-2, 265), G-Jason Caudill (Jr., 6-4, 280), G-Mike Solominsky (So., 6-2, 250), T-Jason Boggs (Sr., 6-4, 270), T-Tom Jennings (Sr., 6-2, 270)

Defense (8): OLB-Charles Owens (Sr., 6-2, 220, 53 tackles), OLB-Andre Jackson (Jr., 5-11, 215, 73 tackles), T-Ron Reider (Sr., 6-3, 275, 31 tackles), NG-Geno Walsh (So., 6-2, 250, 27 tackles), CB-Brandon Cade (Jr., 5-11, 1805, 54 tackles, 3 int.), CB-Mark Stubbs (So., 5-10, 175, 48 tackles), SS-Justin Anderson (Sr., 6-2, 205, 106 tackles), FS-Dennis Fitzgerald (So., 5-10, 185, 50 tackles)

Kickers (2): P-Jon Beier (Jr., 40.3 avg.), PK-Brian Huston (So., 1-1 FG)

Key Losses: ILB-Benny King (125 tackles, 16 TFL)

1995 Results

21 at Iowa State	36
14 Illinois State	6
28 Kent	28
20 at E. Michigan	31
0 at N. Carolina	62
17 West. Michigan	34
29 at Akron	23
3 Ball State	6
7 at Bowl. Green	33
2 Miami	30
20 at Toledo	31

1996 Schedule

Aug. 29 Akron	
Sept. 7 at Hawaii	
Sept. 14 at Army	
Sept. 21 at Northwestern	
Oct. 5 Eastern Michigan	
Oct. 12 at Ball State	
Oct. 19 at Kent	
Oct. 26 Bowling Green	
Nov. 2 at West. Michigan	
Nov. 9 at Miami	
Nov. 16 at East Carolina	
Nov. 23 Toledo	



Opponents

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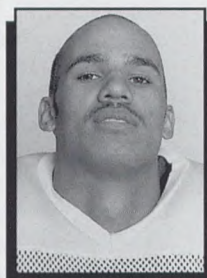
Akron

Nov. 2 • Rubber Bowl • 4:00

Location: Akron, Ohio
Enrollment: 26,032
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Zips
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Rubber Bowl (35,202)
Surface: Artificial Turf
President: Dr. Marion Ruebel
Athletic Director: Michael Bobinski
Head Coach: Lee Owens
Record at UA: 2-9 (1 yr.)
Career Record: 2-9 (1 yr.)
Sports Info. Director: TBA



Lee Owens



Jason Taylor

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1995 Overall Record: 2-9
1995 MAC Record: 2-6 (1-7th)
Lettermen Returning: 47
Lettermen Lost: 9
Offensive Formation: Offset I
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 5-2
First Meeting: 1941 - AK 8, BG 0
Last Meeting: 1995 - BG 50, AK 12
Returning Starters (19)

Offense (9): WR-Matt Thiry (Sr., 5-10, 182, 19-205), LT-Brian Gabriesheski (Sr., 6-4, 260), LG-Kevin Kuntz (So., 6-4, 245), C-Bill Hildebrand (So., 6-5, 310), RG-Andy Kittle (Sr., 6-4, 265), RT-Rick Scheiderer (So., 6-4, 300), TE-Bill Putney (So., 6-3, 240), TB-Terrel Dixon (Jr., 5-10, 195, 143-463, 1 TD), FB-Jamie Reader (Jr., 6-2, 230, 67-230, 1 TD)

Defense (10): LT-Joe Rumolo (Sr., 6-5, 285, 25 tackles), RT-Jamey Bennett (So., 6-1, 260, 29 tackles), RE-Eric Anderson (Jr., 6-4, 230, 28 tackles), LB-Ahmad Peterson (So., 6-0, 200, 23 tackles), LB-Patrick Powell (Jr., 6-1, 230, 39 tackles), LB-Jason Taylor (Sr., 6-5, 230, 99 tackles, 11 TFL), LC-Jonathan Eaton (So., 6-2, 185, 82 tackles), RC-Bryan Coles (So., 6-2, 175, 40 tackles), SS-George Germany (So., 5-11, 180, 52 tackles), FS-John Harpring (Sr., 6-2, 210, 79 tackles)

Kickers (1): P-Lloyd Kessler (Jr., 37.8 avg.)

Key Losses: Lew Lawhorn (WR, 30-442, 3 TD), Tommy Dunn (TB, 80-279, 1 TD)

1995 Results

29	East. Michigan	49
12	at Bowl. Green	50
0	at Kansas State	67
16	Cent. Michigan	13
3	at W. Michigan	7
27	at Virginia Tech	77
23	Ohio	29
14	Kent	6
10	Youngstown St.	24
7	at Toledo	41
0	at Miami	65

1996 Schedule

Aug. 29	at Ohio
Sept. 7	Virginia Tech
Sept. 14	Toledo
Sept. 21	at Illinois
Sept. 28	Western Michigan
Oct. 5	at Kent
Oct. 12	at Cent. Michigan
Oct. 19	Miami
Oct. 26	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 2	Bowling Green
Nov. 9	at East. Michigan

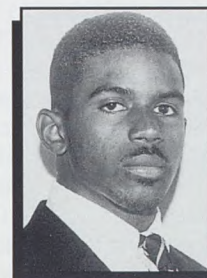
Western Michigan

Nov. 9 • Perry Stadium • 1:00

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Enrollment: 25,537
Colors: Brown and Gold
Nickname: Broncos
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Waldo Stadium (30,200)
Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf
President: Dr. Diether Haenicke
Athletic Director: Jim Weaver
Head Coach: Al Molde
Record at WMU: 60-38-2 (9 yrs.)
Career Record: 166-95-8 (25 yrs.)
Sports Info. Director: John Beatty



Al Molde



Rick Lucas

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1995 Overall Record: 7-4
1995 MAC Record: 6-2 (1-3rd)
Lettermen Returning: 31
Lettermen Lost: 24
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-4-3
Series Record: BG leads, 28-10-3
First Meeting: 1954 - WM 20, BG 15
Last Meeting: 1995 - WM 17, BG 0
Returning Starters (9)

Offense (5): SE-Tony Knox (Sr., 5-9, 170, 43-430, 3 TD), SE-Ryan Sylvester (Sr., 6-0, 177, 28-407, 5 TD), TE-Jim Holland (Sr., 6-5, 243, 19-226, 3 TD), T-Joe Lewandowski (Jr., 6-2, 269), C-Pat Kennedy (Sr., 6-4, 260)

Defense (4): E-Pat Jackson (Sr., 6-3, 270, 26 tackles), T-Chris Rawson (Sr., 6-4, 246, 33 tackles), OLB-Rick Lucas (Jr., 6-2, 230, 48 tackles), CB-Heron O'Neal (Jr., 6-1, 182, 50 tackles, 3 int.)

Kickers (1): P-Zak Kemp (Jr., 34.9 avg.)

Key Losses: Jay McDonagh (QB, 183-316, 2,038 yds., 13 TD), Jim Vackaro (TB, 128-702, 5 TD), Dion Powell (DT, 6-1, 268, 44 tackles), Andre Vaughn (LB, 102 tackles), Alex Schultz (LB, 69 tackles), Tristan Moss (CB, 36 tackles, 3 int.), Jeff Quintana (G, 6-1, 290), Joe Sheridan (OT, 6-5, 268), Rich Kaiser (DE, 34 tackles), Matt Riordan (G, 6-3, 270), Marvin Reynolds (S, 53 tackles), Dean Polce (OLB, 47 tackles)

1995 Results

28	Weber State	21
10	at Indiana	24
21	Toledo	31
0	at Ball State	10
52	at Kent	6
7	Akron	3
34	at Ohio	17
13	at Auburn	34
17	Bowling Green	0
23	at E. Michigan	13
48	Cent. Michigan	31

1996 Schedule

Aug. 29	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 7	at West Virginia
Sept. 14	Eastern Michigan
Sept. 21	at Cent. Michigan
Sept. 28	at Akron
Oct. 5	Ball State
Oct. 12	at Wyoming
Oct. 26	at Toledo
Nov. 2	Ohio
Nov. 9	at Bowling Green
Nov. 16	Kent



Opponents

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Central Florida

Nov. 16 • Florida Citrus Bowl • 4:00

Location: Orlando, Florida
Enrollment: 26,500
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: Golden Knights
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Florida Citrus Bowl (70,349)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. John C. Hitt
Athletic Director: Steve Sloan
Head Coach: Gene McDowell
Record at CF: 76-49 (11 yr.)
Career Record: 76-49 (11 yr.)
Sports Info. Director: John Marini
Office Phone: (407) 823-2729
Home Phone: (407) 366-5881
FAX: (407) 823-5266

1995 Overall Record: 6-5

Lettermen Returning: 42

Lettermen Lost: 13

Offensive Formation: Pro Set

Defensive Formation: Multiple

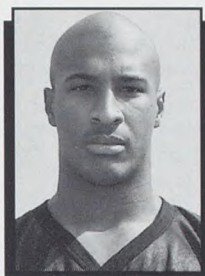
Series Record: 1st meeting

Returning Starters (13)

Offense (6): QB-Daunte Culpepper (So., 6-4, 230, 168-294, 2,071 yds., 12 TD), WR-Stuart Stipe (Sr., 6-0, 170, 16-262, 1 TD), RT-Kevin Stewart (Sr., 6-3, 280), C-Alex



Gene McDowell



Daunte Culpepper

Galvez (Sr., 6-0, 265), LT-Cornell Green (So., 6-5, 250), WR-Mark Nonsant (So., 5-11, 185, 25-334, 0 TD)

Defense (7): DE-Tarveres Tate (Sr., 6-2, 230, 47 tackles), LB-Nakia Reddick (Jr., 6-1, 200, 90 tackles), CB-Darryl Latimore (Sr., 5-11, 175, 42 tackles, 3 int.), FS-Kenton Rickerson (Jr., 6-2, 175, 53 tackles), DE-Jamiel McWhorter (Jr., 6-2, 230, 39 tackles), LB-Kendrick Thomas (Sr., 6-3, 235, 72 tackles), LB-John Bryant (Sr., 6-1, 215, 69 tackles)

Kickers (1): P/PK-Charlie Pierce (Sr., 40.7 avg., 10-15 FG)

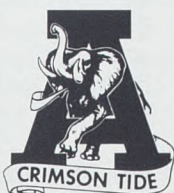
Key Losses: Marquette Smith (TB, 274-1,511, 14 TD), Gerod Davis (FB, 49-179, 2 TD), Emil Ekiyor (DE, 6-4, 240, 57 tackles), Allen Powell (CB, 45 tackles, 2 int.), Scott Braun (TE, 6-0, 200, 20-316, 2 TD), Chris Tabscott (RG, 6-3, 260), Matt Wittman (LG, 6-4, 270), Robert Braucht (DT, 5-11, 250, 45 tackles), Adrian Ellis (SS, 20 tackles, 1 int.)

1995 Results

40 East. Kentucky 32
 35 Cars.-Newman 21
 14 at Florida State 46
 7 at McNeese St. 49
 41 Samford 14
 6 Liberty 7
 14 at Hawaii 45
 34 at NE Louisiana 14
 38 Beth.-Cookman 7
 17 Troy State 28
 37 Maine 17

1996 Schedule

Aug. 29 William & Mary
 Sept. 7 at South Carolina
 Sept. 14 at New Mexico
 Sept. 21 at Ball State
 Sept. 28 at East Carolina
 Oct. 12 Samford
 Oct. 19 NE Louisiana
 Oct. 26 at Georgia Tech
 Nov. 2 Illinois State
 Nov. 9 at Ala.-Birmingham
 Nov. 16 Bowling Green



Alabama



Temple



Miami



Central Michigan



Ball State



Ohio



Akron



Western Michigan



Central Florida



Bowling Green



Series Scores

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BG home game

+ neutral site

Akron

(BG leads, 5-2)

1941	AK	8	BG	0
1985#	BG	27	AK	22
1989#	AK	38	BG	24
1992	BG	24	AK	3
1993#	BG	49	AK	7
1994	BG	45	AK	0
1995#	BG	50	AK	12

Alabama

(1st meeting)

Ball State

(BG leads, 14-7-1)

1942	BG	26	BS	14
1946#	BG	13	BS	0
1968#	BG	62	BS	8
1975#	BS	27	BG	20
1978#	BS	39	BG	14
1979	BS	38	BG	23
1980#	BG	24	BS	21
1981	BG	14	BS	10
1982#	BG	28	BS	7
1983#	BG	45	BS	30
1984	BG	38	BS	13
1985	BG	31	BS	6
1986#	BG	20	BS	17
1987	BG	24	BS	0
1988#	BS	34	BG	10
1989#	BS	28	BG	3
1990	BS	16	BG	6
1991	BG	14	BS	13
1992#	BG	38	BS	6
1993	BG	26	BS	26
1994#	BG	59	BS	36
1995	BS	30	BG	10

Central Florida

(1st meeting)

Central Michigan

(tied, 16-16)

1924	CM	21	BG	0
1926#	BG	13	CM	0
1931#	BG	6	CM	0
1943#	BG	36	CM	0
1944	BG	20	CM	19
1945#	BG	19	CM	6
1946	CM	7	BG	0
1947#	BG	20	CM	19
1948	BG	13	CM	12
1949#	BG	20	CM	0
1950	CM	12	BG	0
1952#	BG	20	CM	7
1976#	CM	38	BG	28
1977	CM	35	BG	28
1978#	CM	38	BG	7
1979#	CM	24	BG	0
1980	CM	32	BG	10
1981#	CM	6	BG	3
1982	BG	34	CM	30
1983#	BG	15	CM	14
1984	CM	42	BG	21
1985#	BG	23	CM	18
1986	CM	20	BG	10
1987#	BG	18	CM	17
1988	CM	21	BG	3
1989#	BG	24	CM	20
1990	CM	17	BG	0
1991#	BG	17	CM	10
1992	BG	17	CM	14
1993	CM	17	BG	15
1994#	CM	36	BG	33
1995	CM	22	BG	16

Kent

(BG leads, 45-13-6)

1920	BG	7	KS	0
1921#	BG	0	KS	0
1922	BG	6	KS	0
1927	BG	13	KS	0
1928#	BG	6	KS	6
1934#	BG	0	KS	0
1935	KS	45	BG	0
1936#	KS	6	BG	0
1937	BG	13	KS	13
1938#	KS	7	BG	3
1939	BG	34	KS	0
1940#	KS	13	BG	0

Kent (cont.)

1941	BG	12	KS	6
1942#	KS	7	BG	0
1946	BG	13	KS	0
1947#	BG	21	KS	18
1948	BG	23	KS	14
1949#	BG	27	KS	6
1950	KS	19	BG	6
1951#	BG	27	KS	27
1952	BG	44	KS	21
1953#	KS	41	BG	7
1954	KS	28	BG	25
1955	BG	6	KS	6
1956#	BG	17	KS	0
1957	BG	13	KS	7
1958#	KS	8	BG	7
1959	BG	25	KS	8
1960#	BG	28	KS	0
1961	BG	21	KS	6
1962#	BG	45	KS	6
1963	BG	18	KS	3
1964#	BG	41	KS	0
1965	BG	7	KS	6
1966#	KS	35	BG	12
1967	BG	7	KS	6
1968#	BG	30	KS	7
1969	BG	7	KS	0
1970#	BG	44	KS	0
1971	BG	46	KS	33
1972#	KS	14	BG	10
1973	KS	21	BG	7
1974#	BG	26	KS	10
1975+	BG	35	KS	9
1976#	BG	17	KS	13
1977	BG	14	KS	10
1978#	BG	28	KS	20
1979	BG	28	KS	17
1980#	BG	24	KS	3
1981#	BG	13	KS	7
1982	BG	41	KS	7
1983#	BG	38	KS	3
1984	BG	27	KS	10
1985#	BG	26	KS	14
1986	BG	31	KS	15
1987#	BG	30	KS	20
1988	KS	31	BG	19
1989#	BG	51	KS	28
1990	BG	20	KS	16
1991#	BG	35	KS	7
1992	BG	28	KS	22
1993#	BG	40	KS	7
1994	BG	22	KS	16
1995	BG	26	KS	15

Miami

(MU leads, 32-16-5)

1941	BG	9	MU	0
1942#	BG	7	MU	6
1943	MU	45	BG	6
1944+	MU	28	BG	7
1945	MU	26	BG	0
1946#	MU	6	BG	0
1947	MU	33	BG	19
1950#	MU	54	BG	6
1951	MU	46	BG	7
1952#	MU	42	BG	7
1953	MU	47	BG	0
1954#	MU	46	BG	7
1955	MU	7	BG	0
1956#	BG	7	MU	7
1957#	MU	13	BG	7
1958	MU	28	BG	14
1959#	BG	33	MU	16
1960	BG	21	MU	12
1961#	MU	7	BG	6
1962	BG	24	MU	24
1963#	MU	21	BG	12
1964	BG	21	MU	18
1965#	MU	23	BG	7
1966	BG	17	MU	14
1967#	MU	9	BG	7
1968	MU	31	BG	7
1969#	BG	3	MU	0
1970	MU	7	BG	3
1971#	BG	33	MU	7
1972	BG	16	MU	7
1973#	MU	31	BG	8
1974	MU	34	BG	10
1975#	MU	20	BG	17
1976	MU	9	BG	7
1977#	MU	33	BG	13
1978	MU	18	BG	7
1979#	MU	21	BG	3
1980	MU	7	BG	3

Miami (cont.)

1981#	BG	7	MU	7
1982	MU	17	BG	12
1983#	BG	17	MU	14
1984	BG	41	MU	10
1985#	BG	28	MU	24
1986	MU	24	BG	7
1987	MU	17	BG	7
1988#	BG	21	MU	21
1989	MU	17	BG	13
1990#	BG	10	MU	10
1991	BG	17	MU	7
1992#	BG	44	MU	24
1993	BG	30	MU	25
1994#	BG	27	MU	16
1995#	MU	21	BG	0

Ohio

(BG leads, 29-17-2)

1945	BG	6	OU	0
1947#	BG	2	OU	0
1948	BG	13	OU	7
1951	OU	28	BG	7
1952#	OU	33	BG	14
1953	OU	22	BG	14
1954#	OU	26	BG	14
1955	BG	13	OU	0
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1957	BG	7	OU	7
1958#	BG	33	OU	6
1959	BG	13	OU	9
1960#	OU	14	BG	7
1961	BG	7	OU	6
1962#	BG	7	OU	6
1963	OU	16	BG	0
1964#	OU	21	BG	0
1965	BG	17	OU	7
1966#	BG	28	OU	0
1967	OU	31	BG	7
1968#	OU	28	BG	27
1969	BG	23	OU	16
1970#	OU	34	BG	7
1971	BG	20	OU	19
1972#	BG	17	OU	0
1973	OU	24	BG	23
1974#	OU	33	BG	22
1975	BG	19	OU	17
1976#	OU	31	BG	26
1977	BG	39	OU	27
1978#	OU	19	BG	15
1979	OU	48	BG	21
1980#	OU	21	BG	20
1981	OU	23	BG	21
1982#	BG	40	OU	21
1983	BG	24	OU	20
1984#	BG	28	OU	7
1985	BG	38	OU	17
1986#	BG	21	OU	16
1987	BG	28	OU	7
1988#	BG	42	OU	0
1989	BG	31	OU	28
1990#	BG	10	OU	10
1991	BG	45	OU	14
1992#	BG	31	OU	14
1993	BG	20	OU	0
1994#	BG	32	OU	0
1995#	BG	33	OU	7

Temple

(BG leads, 2-1)

1953	TU	28	BG	0
1966	BG	62	TU	20
1995	BG	37	TU	31

Toledo

(BG leads, 33-23-4)

1919#	UT	6	BG	0
1921	BG	20	UT	7
1922	BG	6	UT	6
1923	UT	27	BG	0
1924	UT	12	BG	7
1928#	BG	14	UT	0
1929	BG	0	UT	0
1930#	BG	0	UT	0
1932#	BG	12	UT	6
1933	UT	26	BG	7
1934#	UT	22	BG	0
1935	UT	63	BG	0
1948	BG	21	UT	6
1949	UT	20	BG	19
1950	BG	39	UT	14
1951	UT	12	BG	6
1952	BG	29	UT	19

Toledo (cont.)

1953#	UT	20	BG	19
1954	UT	38	BG	7
1955#	BG	39	UT	0
1956	BG	34	UT	12
1957#	BG	29	UT	0
1958	BG	31	UT	16
1959#	BG	51	UT	21
1960	BG	14	UT	3
1961#	BG	17	UT	6
1962	BG	28	UT	13
1963#	BG	22	UT	20
1964	BG	31	UT	14
1965#	BG	21	UT	14
1966	BG	14	UT	13
1967#	UT	33	BG	0
1968	BG	0	UT	0
1969#	UT	27	BG	26
1970	UT	20	BG	0
1971#	UT	24	BG	7
1972	BG	19	UT	8
1973#	BG	49	UT	35
1974	UT	24	BG	19
1975#	BG	34	UT	17
1976	BG	29	UT	28
1977#	BG	21	UT	13
1978	BG	45	UT	27
1979#	UT	23	BG	17
1980	BG	17	UT	6
1981#	BG	38	UT	0
1982	UT	24	BG	10
1983#	UT	6	BG	3
1984	UT	17	BG	6
1985#	BG	21	UT	0
1986	UT	22	BG	3
1987#	BG	20	UT	6
1988	UT	34	BG	5
1989#	BG	27	UT	23
1990	UT	19	BG	13
1991#	BG	24	UT	21
1992	BG	10	UT	9
1993#	BG	17	UT	10
1994	BG	31	UT	16
1995#	UT	35	UT	16



For those who have had a chance to attend any of the first four Las Vegas Bowls, they found it to be one of the best places in the country to hold such a game. And this year should be no different.

The 16th annual post-season football battle between the Mid-American Conference and Big West Conference champions, Las Vegas Bowl V, is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19, at 9 p.m. (EST) in the city they call the "Entertainment Capital of the World."

The Las Vegas Bowl, which will be held in UNLV's 32,000-seat Sam Boyd Stadium, will again be televised to a national television audience by ESPN.

The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority will again sponsor the bowl.

The first four bowl games in Las Vegas have provided those in attendance and watching at home with excitement, not to mention a lot of points.

The 1992 game produced one of the most dramatic college football games of the year, as Bowling Green fought off a late Nevada rally to win the contest, 35-34.

On fourth-and-goal, Bowling Green quarterback Erik White threw a three-yard touchdown pass to split end Dave Hankins with 22 seconds remaining to lift the Falcons to the victory.

BGSU jumped out to a 28-3 halftime lead, but Nevada stormed back to take a 34-28 lead before the Falcons' late heroics.

In 1993, Utah State built a 21-0 lead at halftime and held a 35-17 edge heading into the final 15 minutes. But, MAC champion Ball State scored 16 fourth-quarter points. A fourth quarter interception return by Utah State clinched a 42-33 win for the Aggies.

In 1994, UNLV broke open a close game with 38 unanswered points in the middle two quarters to post a 52-24 win over Central Michigan. The win avenged a 35-23 loss to CMU earlier in the season. CMU All-America tailback Brian Pruitt did not play due to an injury.

Last season, after the NCAA instituted an overtime period for all I-A bowl games for the first time ever, the first contest of the season needed an extra period as

Toledo defeated Nevada, 40-37. UT tailback Wasean Tait rushed for 185 yards and four touchdowns, including the deciding score in overtime after the Rocket defense had held the Wolf Pack to a field goal on the first possession of overtime.

All four games were preceded by various Las Vegas Bowl activities, including a reception, luncheon, pep rally and tailgate party. There were also sightseeing tours, Las Vegas shows and several other special events, in addition to the other attractions the "City of Lights" offers.

The Las Vegas Bowl has become a source of pride for the state and community leaders, which accounts for the success the bowl has experienced.

The Las Vegas Bowl and the Rose Bowl are the only post-season bowls that annually pit the champions of two Division I-A collegiate conferences against one another.

The first 11 meetings between the MAC and Big West came in the California Bowl in Fresno, Calif. The MAC has a 6-9 record against Big West opponents in the previous 15 bowl games.

MAC-Big West Bowl History

1995-Las Vegas Bowl-Las Vegas, Nevada
Toledo 40, Nevada 37 (OT)

1994-Las Vegas Bowl-Las Vegas, Nevada
UNLV 52, Central Michigan 24

1993-Las Vegas Bowl-Las Vegas, Nevada
Utah State 42, Ball State 33

1992-Las Vegas Bowl-Las Vegas, Nevada
Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34

1991-California Raisin Bowl-Fresno, California
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21

1990-California Raisin Bowl-Fresno, California
San Jose State 48, Central Michigan 24

1989-California Raisin Bowl-Fresno, California
Fresno State 27, Ball State 6

1988-California Bowl-Fresno, California
Fresno State 35, Western Michigan 30

1987-California Bowl-Fresno, California
Eastern Michigan 30, San Jose State 27

1986-California Bowl-Fresno, California
San Jose State 37, Miami 7

1985-California Bowl-Fresno, California
Fresno State 51, **Bowling Green** 7

1984-California Bowl-Fresno, California
UNLV 30, Toledo 13

1983-California Bowl-Fresno, California
Northern Illinois 20, Cal State Fullerton 13

1982-California Bowl-Fresno, California
Fresno State 29, **Bowling Green** 28

1981-California Bowl-Fresno, California
Toledo 27, San Jose State 25





The Mid-American Conference is one of 10 Division I-A conferences in the country, along with the Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big East, Big 12, Big West, Conference USA, Pacific-10, Southeastern, and Western Athletic conferences.

Entering its 50th year of existence, the MAC consists of 10 state-supported institutions in the Midwestern states of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Of the 10 current members - The University of Akron, Ball State University, Bowling Green State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Kent State University, Miami University, Ohio University, The University of Toledo and Western Michigan University - nine schools have been members for 15 or more years. Akron joined the league in 1992.

The MAC was founded as a five-school conference in 1946 with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve the charter members. The current membership evolved over the 49-year history of the conference with Miami and Western Michigan joining shortly after the MAC was founded; Toledo, Kent and Bowling Green becoming members in the early 1950's; and Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Ball State joining in the early 1970's.

The MAC currently sponsors 21 championships, 11 in men's sports and 10 in women's sports.

The MAC is the only Division I-A conference with its own Hall of Fame. A total of 52 individuals have been inducted into the MAC Hall of Fame since the first induction class in 1988 with 21 of those individuals having football backgrounds: coaches such as Ara Parseghian (Miami), Doyt Perry (Bowling Green), Bo Schembechler (Miami), John Pont (Miami) and Bill Hess (Ohio); and players such as Jack Lambert (Kent), Phil Villapiano (Bowling Green), Ron Johnson (Eastern Michigan) and Shafer Suggs (Ball State).

Numerous MAC football teams and players have received national recognition. Bowling Green was recognized as the national small college champion in 1959, and Ohio earned similar honors the following season. Toledo compiled a 35-game winning streak between 1969 and 1971, the second-longest streak in modern college football history. Additionally, Miami won three consecutive Tangerine Bowls in the mid-70's beating Florida (1973), Georgia (1974), and South Carolina (1975).

Three New Members To Join The MAC

Beginning with the 1997-98 school year, Marshall University and Northern Illinois University will become members of the MAC. The University of Buffalo will then join the MAC in either 1998 or 1999. That will bring membership to 13 making the conference the second largest in the country.



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All-Time MAC Standings

School (1st season)	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.	Titles
Central Michigan (1975)	21	115	51	10	.681	4
Miami (1948)	48	189	95	11	.659	13
Bowling Green (1952)	44	184	100	13	.641	10
Ball State (1975)	21	96	66	3	.591	4
Toledo (1952)	44	148	149	7	.498	8
Western Michigan (1948)	48	148	167	9	.471	2
Ohio (1947)	49	137	182	11	.432	5
Akron (1992)	4	12	21	0	.364	0
Eastern Michigan (1976)	20	55	100	6	.360	1
Kent (1951)	45	103	200	4	.342	1

(note: titles includes co-championships)

Where Bowling Green Has Finished

First - (1992,1991,1985,1982,1965,1964,1962,1961,1959,1956)
 Second - (1994,1987,1986,1984,1983,1972,1971,1969,1960,1957,1955)
 Third - (1993,1975,1973,1968,1966,1963,1958)
 Fourth - (1981,1977,1974,1952)
 Fifth - (1989,1978,1976,1970,1967)
 Sixth - (1995, 1990)
 Seventh - (1980,1953)
 Eighth - (1988,1979,1954)
 (Note: BGSU has finished in the top half of the MAC standings in 33 of the 44 years it has been a league member.)



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1995 MAC Standings

	W	L	MAC T	Pct	Pts	Opp	W	L	Overall T	Pts	Opp
1. Toledo	7	0	1	.938	236	141	11	0	1	371	227
2. Miami	6	1	1	.813	254	83	8	2	1	326	165
3. Ball State	6	2	0	.750	169	109	7	4	0	204	187
Western Michigan	6	2	0	.750	202	111	7	4	0	253	190
5. Eastern Michigan	5	3	0	.625	258	211	6	5	0	363	335
6. Bowling Green	3	5	0	.375	151	157	5	6	0	226	228
7. Central Michigan	2	6	0	.250	151	189	4	7	0	250	275
8. Akron	2	6	0	.250	104	260	2	9	0	141	432
9. Ohio	1	6	1	.187	126	216	2	8	1	161	320
10. Kent	0	7	1	.062	91	254	1	9	1	128	390

MAC Champions

1995-Toledo (7-0-1)
 1994-Central Michigan (8-1)
 1993-Ball State (7-0-1)
1992-Bowling Green (8-0)
1991-Bowling Green (8-0)
 1990-Central Michigan and Toledo (7-1)
 1989-Ball State (6-1-1)
 1988-Western Michigan (7-1)
 1987-Eastern Michigan (7-1)
 1986-Miami (6-2)
1985-Bowling Green (9-0)
 1984-Toledo (7-1-1)
 1983-Northern Illinois (8-1-0)
1982-Bowling Green (7-2-0)
 1981-Toledo (8-1)
 1980-Central Michigan (7-2)
 1979-Central Michigan (8-0-1)
 1978-Ball State (8-0)
 1977-Miami (5-0)
 1976-Ball State (4-1)
 1975-Miami (5-0)
 1974-Miami (5-0)
 1973-Miami (5-0)
 1972-Kent (4-1)
 1971-Toledo (5-0)
 1970-Toledo (5-0)
 1969-Toledo (5-0)
 1968-Ohio (6-0)
 1967-Toledo and Ohio (5-1)
 1966-Miami and Western Michigan (5-1)
1965-Bowling Green and Miami (5-1)
1964-Bowling Green (5-1)
 1963-Ohio (5-1)
1962-Bowling Green (5-0-1)
1961-Bowling Green (5-1)
 1960-Ohio (6-0)
1959-Bowling Green (6-0)
 1958-Miami (5-0)
 1957-Miami (5-0)
1956-Bowling Green (5-0-1)
 1955-Miami (5-0)
 1954-Miami (4-0)
 1953-Ohio (5-0-1)
 1952-Cincinnati (3-0)
 1951-Cincinnati (3-0)
 1950-Miami (4-0)
 1949-Cincinnati (4-0)
 1948-Miami (4-0)
 1947-Cincinnati (3-1-1)

1995 Team Statistics

Total Offense

	Plays	Yds	YPP	YPG
1. E. Michigan	820	4940	6.0	449.1
2. Toledo	840	4570	5.4	415.5
3. Miami	793	3986	5.0	362.4
4. W. Michigan	813	3963	4.9	360.3
5. C. Michigan	774	3738	4.8	339.8
6. Bowling Green	791	3251	4.1	295.5
7. Ball State	741	3184	4.3	289.5
8. Akron	779	2904	3.7	264.0
9. Ohio	653	2691	4.1	244.6
10. Kent	673	2515	3.7	228.6

Rushing Offense

	Plays	Yds	YPC	YPG
1. Toledo	564	2690	4.8	244.5
2. Miami	504	2261	4.5	205.5
3. Ohio	513	2025	3.9	184.1
4. C. Michigan	513	1928	3.9	180.7
5. W. Michigan	491	1928	3.9	175.3
6. Ball State	509	1801	3.5	163.7
7. E. Michigan	379	1617	4.3	147.0
8. Bowling Green	478	1582	3.3	143.8
9. Kent	411	1169	2.8	106.3
10. Akron	440	1049	2.4	95.4

Passing Offense

	Comp-Att	Yds	YPG
1. E. Michigan	254-441	3323	302.1
2. W. Michigan	184-322	2035	185.0
3. Toledo	156-276	1880	170.9
4. Akron	162-338	1855	168.6
5. C. Michigan	131-261	1750	159.1
6. Miami	144-289	1725	156.8
7. Bowling Green	153-313	1669	151.7
8. Ball State	140-232	1383	125.7
9. Kent	128-262	1346	122.4
10. Ohio	51-140	666	60.5

Scoring Offense

	TD	FG	Pts	PPG
1. Toledo	50	9	371	33.7
2. E. Michigan	48	11	363	33.0
3. Miami	41	12	326	29.6
4. W. Michigan	34	6	253	23.0
5. C. Michigan	29	14	249	22.6
6. Bowling Green	27	12	226	20.5
7. Ball State	25	11	204	18.5
8. Ohio	21	4	161	14.6
9. Akron	18	6	141	12.8
10. Kent	16	7	128	11.6

Total Defense

	Plays	Yds	YPP	YPG
1. Miami	738	2768	3.8	251.6
2. Ball State	712	2842	4.0	258.4
3. W. Michigan	686	3092	4.5	281.1
4. Bowling Green	742	3519	4.7	319.9
5. Toledo	764	3806	5.0	346.0
6. C. Michigan	813	4129	5.1	375.4
7. Ohio	833	3285	5.1	389.5
8. E. Michigan	807	4408	5.5	400.7
9. Kent	819	4719	5.8	429.0
10. Akron	779	4757	6.1	432.5

Rushing Defense

	Plays	Yds	YPC	YPG
1. Miami	435	1220	2.8	110.9
2. W. Michigan	387	1246	3.2	113.3
3. Ball State	409	1386	3.4	126.0
4. Toledo	413	1498	3.6	136.2
5. Bowling Green	468	1811	3.9	164.6
6. C. Michigan	503	2027	4.0	184.3
7. Ohio	529	2046	3.9	186.0
8. E. Michigan	527	2364	4.5	214.9
9. Kent	575	2547	4.4	231.5
10. Akron	537	2771	5.2	251.9

Passing Defense

	Comp-Att	Yds	YPG
1. Ball State	128-303	1456	132.4
2. Miami	138-303	1548	140.7
3. Bowling Green	128-274	1708	155.3
4. W. Michigan	151-298	1846	167.8
5. Akron	144-242	1986	180.5
6. E. Michigan	142-280	2044	185.8
7. C. Michigan	171-310	2102	191.1
8. Kent	156-244	2172	197.5
9. Ohio	181-304	2239	203.5
10. Toledo	203-351	2308	209.8

Scoring Defense

	TD	FG	Pts	PPG
1. Miami	18	12	165	15.0
2. Ball State	25	5	187	17.0
3. W. Michigan	23	11	189	17.2
4. Toledo	32	2	227	20.6
5. Bowling Green	30	7	228	20.7
6. C. Michigan	34	15	273	24.8
7. Ohio	39	17	317	28.8
8. E. Michigan	43	11	335	30.5
9. Kent	52	8	390	35.5
10. Akron	57	9	404	38.9



1995 All-MAC Team

First Team Offense

WR	Steve Clay (Eastern Michigan)*
WR	Tony Knox (West. Michigan)
TE	Steve Rosi (Toledo)
OL	Chad Bukey (Bowling Green)
OL	Mike Bird (Miami)
OL	Tony Roush (Ball State)
OL	Barry Stokes (Eastern Michigan)
C	Brock Gutierrez (Central Michigan)
RB	Wasean Tait (Toledo)*
RB	Deland McCullough (Miami)
RB	Astron Whatley (Kent)
QB	Charlie Batch (Eastern Michigan)
PK	Derek Schorejs (Bowling Green)

Second Team Offense

WR	Bristol Greene (Eastern Michigan)
WR	Tremayne Banks (Miami)
TE	Ryan Wheatley (Eastern Michigan)
OL	Bryan Carpenter (Cent. Michigan)
OL	Gene Guidry (Miami)
OL	Joe Lewandowski (West. Mich.)
OL	Kevin Montgomery (Toledo)
OL	Scott Rehberg (Central Michigan)
C	Matt Cravens (Miami)
RB	Michael Blair (Ball State)
RB	Jim Vackaro (Western Michigan)
RB	Silas Massey III (Central Michigan)
QB	Ryan Huzjak (Toledo)
QB	Jay McDonagh (West. Michigan)
PK	Brad Blasy (Central Michigan)

First Team Defense

OLB	Dee Osborne (Miami)
OLB	Jason Woullard (Bowling Green)
DL	Steve Haynes (Toledo)
DL	Greg Cepek (Bowling Green)
DL	Keith McKenzie (Ball State)
DL	Dion Powell (Western Michigan)*
ILB	Kenyon Harper (Miami)
ILB	Andre Vaughn (West. Michigan)
DB	Cory Gilliard (Ball State)
DB	Tristan Moss (Western Michigan)
DB	Johnnie Williams (Miami)*
DB	Quincy Wright (Cent. Michigan)
P	Brad Maynard (Ball State)*

Second Team Defense

OLB	Avery Brown (Eastern Michigan)
OLB	Rick Lucas (Western Michigan)
OLB	Dean Polce (Western Michigan)
DL	Mike Barry (Kent)
DL	Jermaine Daniels (Ball State)
DL	Jason Holmes (Miami)
DL	Chris Rawson (West. Michigan)
ILB	Benny King (Ohio)
ILB	Howard Simms (Ball State)
DB	Jamal Belt (Toledo)
DB	Craig Dues (Toledo)
DB	Damiso Johnson (Ohio)
DB	Jamie Taylor (Miami)
P	Ty Grude (Toledo)

*unanimous selection

1995 Individual Statistics

Passing Efficiency

	Comp	Att	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	PE
1. Charlie Batch (EM)	244	421	.580	17	3177	21	129.73
2. Ryan Huzjak (UT)	156	273	.571	5	1880	15	129.46
3. Jay McDonagh (WM)	183	316	.579	8	2038	13	120.60
4. Sam Ricketts (MU)	108	211	.512	7	1337	14	119.67
5. Chad Darnell (CM)	130	258	.504	12	1724	10	110.01
6. Brent Baldwin (BS)	119	202	.589	8	1192	5	108.73

Total Offense

	Yds	Avg	YPG
1. Charlie Batch (EM)	3229	6.7	293.5
2. Jay McDonagh (WM)	2252	5.1	204.7
3. Ryan Huzjak (UT)	2247	5.8	204.3
4. Wasean Tait (UT)	2088	5.6	189.8
5. Chad Darnell (CM)	1863	5.6	169.4
6. Kareem Wilson (OU)	1550	4.1	155.0
7. D. McCullough (MU)	1627	5.1	147.9
8. Brent Baldwin (BS)	1440	4.8	130.9
9. Sam Ricketts (MU)	1390	5.5	126.4
10. Astron Whatley (KS)	1163	4.6	105.7

Rushing

	Yds	Avg	YPG
1. Wasean Tait (UT)	1905	5.3	173.2
2. D. McCullough (MU)	1627	5.1	147.9
3. Silas Massey III (CM)	1089	4.8	99.0
4. Kareem Wilson (OU)	893	3.7	89.3
5. Astron Whatley (KS)	978	4.2	88.9
6. Keylan Cates (BG)	866	3.9	78.7
7. Michael Blair (BS)	819	3.8	74.5
8. Savon Edwards (EM)	732	4.9	66.5
9. Jim Vackaro (WM)	702	5.5	63.8

Scoring

	TD/XP/FG	PPG
1. Wasean Tait (UT)	20/ 0/ 0	10.9
2. D. McCullough (MU)	14/ 2/ 0	8.0
3. Mark Spring (UT)	0/44/17	6.5
4. Kareem Wilson (OU)	10/ 2/ 0	6.4
Chad Seitz (MU)	0/34/12	6.4
6. Justin Ventura (EM)	0/36/11	6.3
7. Brad Blasy (CM)	0/23/14	5.9
8. Derek Schorejs (BG)	0/24/12	5.5
9. Steve Clay (EM)	9/ 0/ 0	4.9
Silas Massey III (CM)	9/ 0/ 0	4.9

Receiving

	No	Yds	CPG
1. Steve Clay (EM)	63	999	5.7
2. Tony Knox (WM)	43	430	5.4
3. Eddie Alford (AK)	46	541	5.1
4. B. Schorman (CM)	38	604	4.8
5. Tremayne Banks (MU)	44	733	4.0
6. Savon Edwards (EM)	43	432	3.9
7. Bristol Greene (EM)	30	521	3.8
8. Steve Rosi (UT)	41	505	3.7
9. Lew Lawhorn (AK)	30	443	3.3
10. Eric Starks (BG)	32	433	3.2

All Purpose Yards

	G	Yds	Avg
1. Wasean Tait (UT)	11	2088	189.8
2. D. McCullough (MU)	11	1724	156.7
3. Astron Whatley (KS)	11	1589	144.5
4. Silas Massey III (CM)	11	1581	143.7
5. Steve Clay (EM)	11	1560	141.8
6. Lew Lawhorn (AK)	9	1196	132.9
7. Savon Edwards (EM)	11	1308	118.9
8. Tony Knox (WM)	8	800	100.0
9. Michael Blair (BS)	11	1054	95.8

Tackles

	UT	Tot	TPG
1. Justin Sanford (KS)	56	136	13.6
2. Kevin O'Neill (BG)	62	134	12.2
3. Jamie Johnson (UT)	51	131	11.9
4. Johnnie Williams (MU)	64	130	11.8
5. Brian Miller (KS)	52	128	11.6
6. C. Gildersleeve (CM)	57	126	11.5
7. Benny King (OU)	71	125	11.4
8. Joe Karr (KS)	54	124	11.3
Quincy Wright (CM)	64	124	11.3

Tackles For Loss

	TFL	Yds
1. Keith McKenzie (BS)	18	78
2. Benny King (OU)	16	44
3. Avery Brown (EM)	15	55
4. Dion Powell (WM)	14	52
5. Kevin O'Neill (BG)	13	38

Interceptions

	No	Yds	IPG
1. Craig Dues (UT)	6	39	0.55
Jamal Belt (UT)	6	12	0.55
3. Cleon Plummer (MU)	5	121	0.45
Jamie Taylor (MU)	5	11	0.45
Tony Britt (KS)	5	0	0.45
Grant Gray (BS)	5	71	0.45
7. Johnnie Williams (MU)	4	81	0.36

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg
1. Steve Clay (EM)	14	395	28.2
2. Silas Massey III (CM)	16	434	27.1
3. Dwayne Harris (UT)	18	436	24.2
4. Tony Knox (WM)	17	358	21.1
5. Reggie Allen (CM)	16	317	19.8
6. Courtney Davis (BG)	14	274	19.6
7. Astron Whatley (KS)	22	426	19.4
8. Lew Lawhorn (AK)	31	587	18.9
9. Hank Ray (OU)	20	371	18.6
10. E. Henderson (MU)	17	309	18.2

Punt Returns

	No	Yds	Avg
1. Tremayne Banks (MU)	18	240	13.3
2. Courtney Davis (BG)	16	111	6.9
3. Mark Herron (UT)	21	131	6.2
4. Grant Elmquist (CM)	15	91	6.1
5. Tim Geesman (BS)	14	79	5.6
6. Tony Britt (KS)	16	60	3.8
7. Sean Riley (WM)	18	58	3.2

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg
1. Brad Maynard (BS)	66	3071	46.5
2. Ty Grude (UT)	46	1969	42.8
3. Andy Tracy (BG)	59	2463	41.7
4. Jason Cheney (MU)	55	2248	40.9
5. Paul Hamilton (OU)	70	2689	38.4
6. Alex Kemp (CM)	48	1826	38.0
7. Lloyd Kessler (AK)	66	2495	37.8
8. Jay Gardziola (EM)	43	1613	37.5
9. Roger Forgatsch (KS)	67	2425	36.2
10. Zak Kemp (WM)	57	1988	34.9



All-MAC Selections

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1st Team Selections

1952 - Jim Ladd (E)
Fred Durig (HB)
1953 - Jim Ladd (E)
1954 - Jack Hecker (E)
1955 - Jack Hecker (E)
Kenneth Russell (T)
Fred Koch (T)
1956 - Kenneth Russell (T)
Tim Murnen (G)
Harold Peek (C)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Jack Giroux (FB)
1957 - Tim Murnen (G)
Larry Baker (T)
Ray Reese (E)
1958 - Ray Reese (G)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Tom Colaner (E)
1959 - Ron Blackledge (E)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bernie Casey (HB)
1960 - Jerry Croft (T)
Jerry Colaner (G)
1961 - Dick Newsome (G)
Jerry Croft (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
1962 - Bob Reynolds (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
Ed Bettridge (C)
Don Lisbon (HB)
Asa Elsea (K)
1963 - Jay Cunningham (HB)
1964 - Jay Cunningham (HB)
Jerry Jones (T)
Tom Reicosky (HB)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)
Jim Wisser (FB)
1965 - Tony Fire (T)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Joe Souliere (HB)
Mike Weger (HB)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)
1966 - Jamie Rivers (E)
Dick Wagoner (DB)
Mike Weger (DB)
Heath Wingate (C)
1967 - Charles Burley (LB)
1968 - Eddie Jones (SE)
Joe Green (MG)
1969 - Joe Green (MG)
Bob Zimpfer (FL)
Phil Villapiano (DE)
Honester Davidson (DB)
1970 - Phil Villapiano (DE)
Dave Finley (G)
1971 - Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Dennis Maupin (C)
1972 - Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Fred Sturt (G)
Tom Hall (DT)
1973 - Paul Miles (TB)
Phil Polak (FB)
1974 - Dave Preston (RB)
1975 - Steve Studer (C)
1976 - John Obrock (T)

1978 - Jeff Groth (FL)
Mike Wright (QB)
1979 - John Spengler (PK)
1980 - John Spengler (PK)
Todd Gates (DT)
1981 - Martin Bayless (DB)
Bryant Jones (RB)
Jim Phelps (P)
1982 - Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)
Shawn Potts (WR)
Andre Young (DT)
1983 - Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Dowdell (TE)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)
1984 - Brian McClure (QB)
Brian Johnson (C)
Stan Hunter (WR)
Mark Dowdell (TE)
Melvin Marshall (DB)
Bernard White (RB)
1985 - Stan Hunter (WR)
Mike Estep (OG)
Brian McClure (QB)
Bernard White (RB)
Melvin Marshall (DB)
Greg A. Johnson (P)
1986 - Paul Schweitzer (LB)
Greg Johnson (NG)
Mike Estep (OG)
John Hunter (LB)
Greg A. Johnson (P)
1987 - Joe Foley (DE)
John Hunter (LB)
Kyle Kramer (DB)
1988 - Kyle Kramer (DB)
Reggie Thornton (WR)
1989 - Ron Heard (WR)
Cris Shale (P)
1990 - Cris Shale (P)
Terry Wilson (DB)
Mark Ross (DL)
1991 - Mark Szlachcic (WR)
Brett Landman (TE)
Erik White (QB)
Mark Ross (DL)
Terry Wilson (DB)
1992 - Mark Szlachcic (WR)
Joe Wyse (OL)
Erik White (QB)
Kevin O'Brien (OLB)
Artie Mangham (ILB)
Joe Bair (DB)
1993 - Joe Wyse (OL)
Matt Foley (OL)
Zeb Jackson (RB)
Rameir Martin (WR)
Vince Palko (ILB)
Bob Dudley (DL)
Clint Frazier (DL)
1994 - Ronnie Redd (WR)
Chad Bukey (OL)
Ryan Henry (QB)
Brian Leaver (PK)
Vince Palko (LB)
Greg Cepek (DL)
George Johnson (DB)
1995 - Chad Bukey (OL)
Derek Schorejs (PK)
Jason Woullard (LB)
Greg Cepek (DL)

2nd Team Selections

1953 - Bill Bradshaw (QB)
1954 - Tom Kisselle (E)
1955 - Tim Murnen (G)
Jim Bryan (QB)
Carlos Jackson (HB)
Tom Kisselle (E)
1956 - Don Nehlen (QB)
1957 - Don Nehlen (QB)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)
Jerry Roberts (E)
1958 - Bob Colburn (QB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)
Harold Furcron (HB)
1959 - Chuck Ramsey (G)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Jerry Dianiska (FB)
1960 - Bob Bird (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Don Lisbon (HB)
1961 - Bob Reynolds (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Roger Reynolds (HB)
Lou Youskievicz (C)
1962 - Jay Cunningham (HB)
1963 - Tom Sims (E)
Bill Violet (G)
Jim Wisser (FB)
1966 - Eddie Jones (E)
Henry Orr (T)
Roger Schmidt (G)
Joe Siesel (LB)
Dave Seiter (E)
Joe Souliere (S)
1967 - Joe Green (MG)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)
1968 - Larry Watson (C)
Tom Standring (E)
Dave Reese (T)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)
Dave Polak (LB)
Jerry Machovina (HB)
1969 - Carl Battershell (T)
Dave Finley (G)
Vern Wireman (QB)
Tom Lloyd (T)
Bob Simmons (LB)
1970 - Bob Simmons (LB)
Tom Merlitti (LB)
Lawrence Kelly (S)
1971 - Jerry Fields (FB)
Fred Sturt (G)
Larran Meador (DT)
Julius Livas (DB)
1972 - John Villapiano (LB)
Earl Hargrove (MG)
Myron Wilson (DB)
Bill Pittman (WB)
Phil Polak (FB)
Greg Meczka (TE)
1973 - Roger Wallace (SE)
John Jacquot (T)
Kevin Taylor (DE)
Tom Hall (DT)
1974 - Steve Studer (C)
Dave Kulik (G)
Gene Jones (T)
Dave Brown (MG)
Bill Whidden (DE)
Jim Reynolds (LB)
Art Thompson (DB)

1975 - Dan Saleet (FB)
Dave Preston (TB)
Gene Jones (OT)
Dave Brown (MG)
Sherrill Jackson (DB)
1976 - Jeff Groth (SE)
Mark Miller (QB)
Dave Preston (RB)
Alex Prosak (DT)
Greg Kampe (DB)
1977 - Greg Kampe (DB)
Jack Williams (DT)
Doug Smith (OG)
Jeff Groth (WR)
1978 - Dirk Abernathy (DB)
1979 - Bob Harris (OT)
Dan Shetler (WR)
Tim Ross (DE)
1980 - Martin Bayless (DB)
Dean Hull (OG)
Dan Shetler (WR)
1981 - Pat Kennedy (DE)
Jac Tomasello (DB)
Craig Valentine (DT)
1982 - Greg King (OG)
John Meek (TE)
Chip Offen (TB)
Greg Taylor (WR)
Stu Tolle (DT)
1983 - Stan Hunter (WR)
Melvin Marshall (DB)
1984 - Greg King (OG)
Shawn Simms (DE)
Joe Prchlik (MG)
Troy Dawson (LB)
Greg A. Johnson (P)
1985 - Greg Meehan (WR)
Mark Nelson (OT)
Dave Bittner (OG)
Eric Helgesen (C)
George Schmelzle (RB)
Paul Silvi (PK)
Chris Hartman (LB)
Vince Villanucci (DL)
Mike Foor (DL)
Troy Dawson (LB)
Dean Bryson (DB)
Mark Nelson (OT)
1986 - Joe Foley (LB)
Kyle Kramer (DB)
1987 - Rich Dackin (QB)
Mike Offen (RB)
Ray Redd (DB)
Reggie Thornton (WR)
1988 - Cris Shale (P)
1989 - Rich Dackin (QB)
Reggie Thornton (WR)
1990 - Pat Jackson (TE)
Keith Pace (LB)
Duane Crenshaw (LB)
1991 - Nick Sims (OG)
LeRoy Smith (RB)
Kevin O'Brien (LB)
Paul Harris (DL)
Carlos Brooks (DB)
1992 - Brad Long (TE)
LeRoy Smith (RB)
Bob Dudley (DL)
Carlos Brooks (DB)
Ken Burrell (DB)
1993 - Lee Boyer (OLB)
Steve Rodriguez (DB)
1994 - Rameir Martin (WR)
Trevor Stover (TE)
Jason Peters (OL)
Charlie Williams (DB)



MAC Schedule

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August 29

Eastern Illinois at Western Michigan
+Akron at Ohio

August 31

Ball State at Kansas
Bowling Green at Alabama
Central Michigan at Boise State
Temple at Eastern Michigan
+Kent at Miami

September 7

Virginia Tech at Akron
+Miami at Ball State
Central Michigan at Virginia
Eastern Michigan at Wisconsin
Kent at Pittsburgh
Ohio at Hawaii
Indiana at Toledo
Western Michigan at West Virginia

September 14

+Toledo at Akron
Ball State at Minnesota
Temple at Bowling Green
La. Tech at Central Michigan
+East. Michigan at West. Michigan
Youngstown State at Kent
Miami at Indiana
Ohio at Army

+ MAC Game

September 21

Akron at Illinois
Central Florida at Ball State
+Bowling Green at Miami
+West. Michigan at Cent. Michigan
+Toledo at Eastern Michigan
Ohio at Northwestern

September 28

+Western Michigan at Akron
+Cent. Michigan at Bowling Green
East. Michigan at Michigan State
Kent at Nevada
Miami at Cincinnati
Weber State at Toledo

October 5

+Akron at Kent
+Ball State at Western Michigan
+Bowling Green at Toledo
+Central Michigan at Miami
+Eastern Michigan at Ohio

October 12

+Akron at Central Michigan
+Ohio at Ball State
+Kent at Bowling Green
+Miami at Eastern Michigan
Western Michigan at Wyoming

October 19

+Miami at Akron
+Ball State at Bowling Green
+East. Michigan at Cent. Michigan

Oct. 19 (cont.)

+Ohio at Kent
Toledo at Louisiana Tech

October 26

Akron at Northern Illinois
+Ball State at Central Michigan
+Bowling Green at Ohio
+Kent at Eastern Michigan
Army at Miami
+Western Michigan at Toledo

November 2

+Bowling Green at Akron
+Ball State at Eastern Michigan
+Central Michigan at Kent
+Miami at Toledo
+Ohio at Western Michigan

November 9

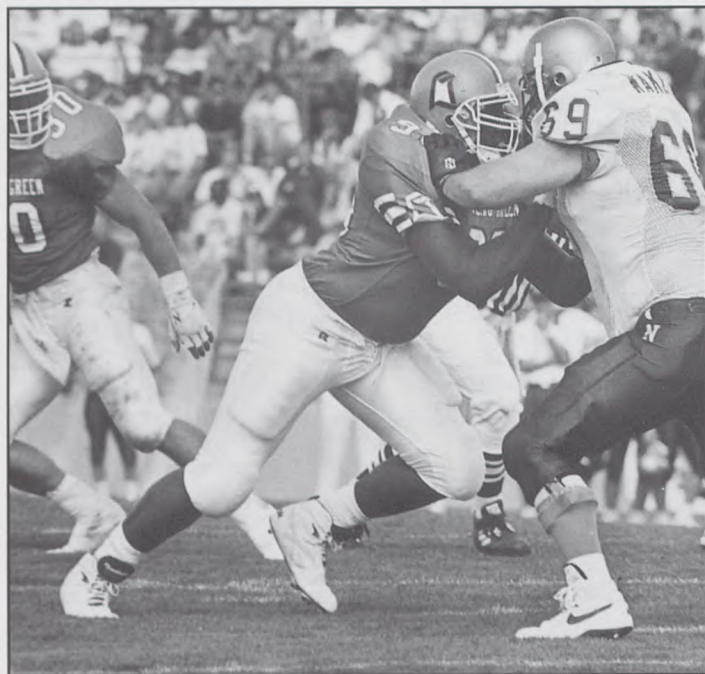
+Akron at Eastern Michigan
+Kent at Ball State
+West. Michigan at Bowling Green
+Central Michigan at Toledo
+Ohio at Miami

November 16

+Toledo at Ball State
Bowling Green at Cent. Florida
+Kent at Western Michigan
+Ohio at East Carolina

November 23

+Toledo at Ohio



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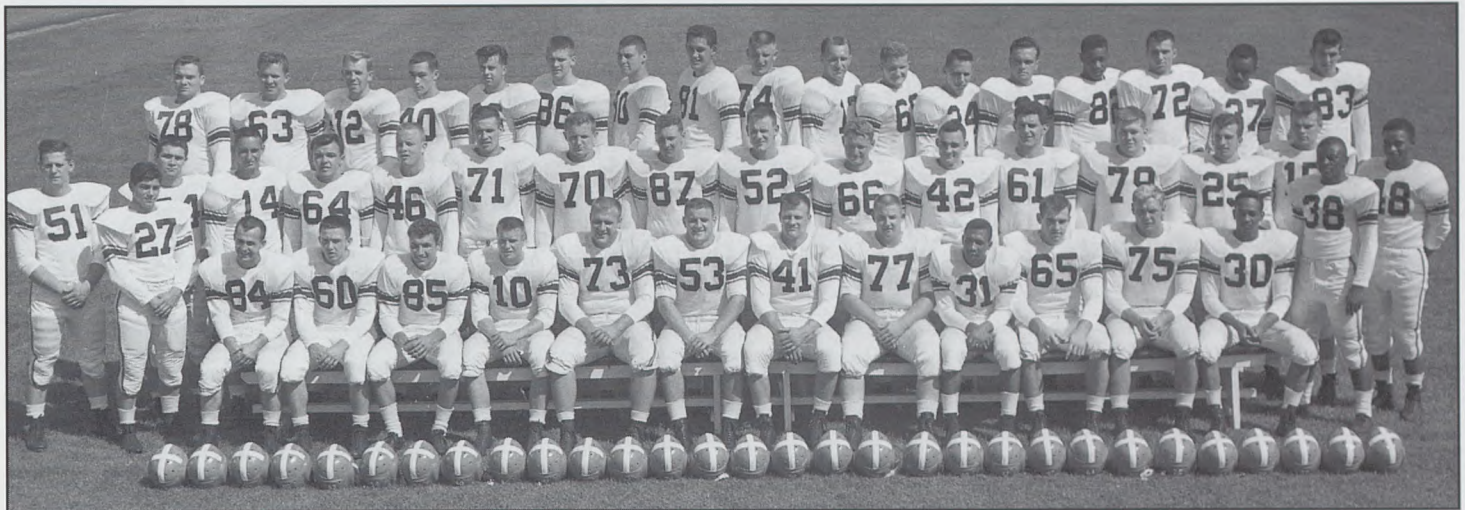


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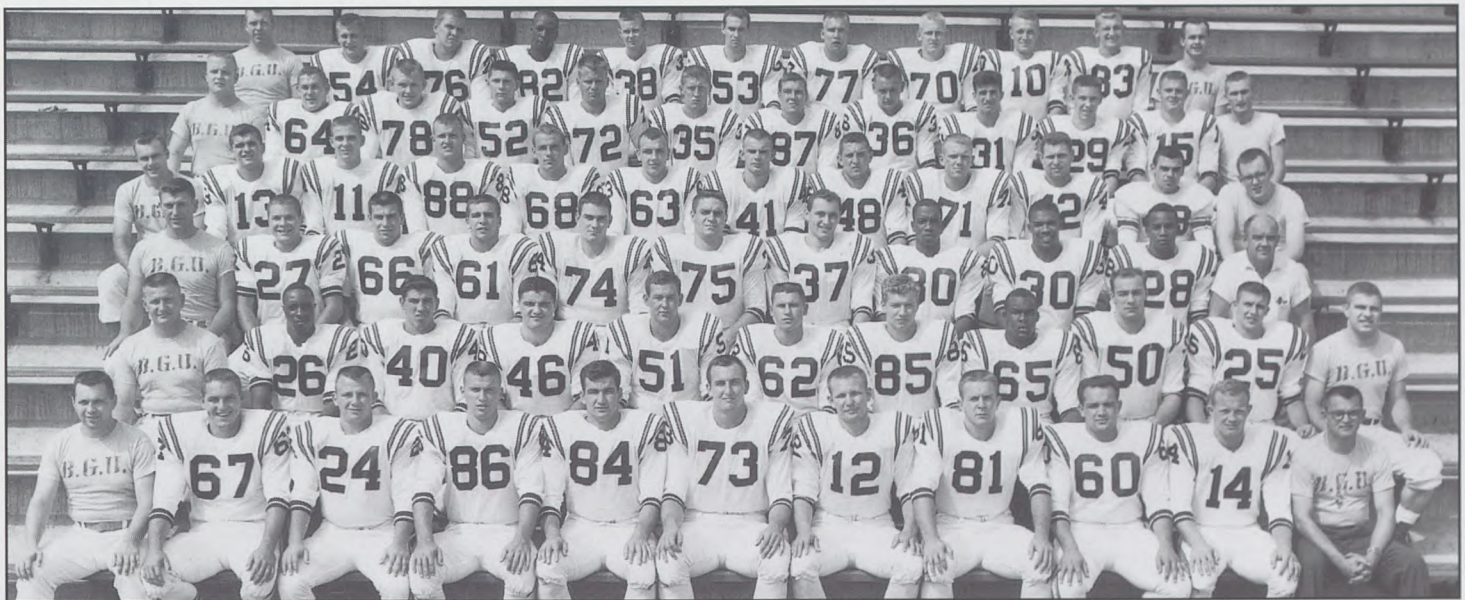
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1956 Team (8-0-1 overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

Seated (l-r): John Galyas, Dick Bruck, Joe DeLuca, Don Nehlen, Kenny Russell, Harold Peek, Jack Giroux, Dan Hurst, Larry Kent, Tim Murnen, Karl Koepfer, Carlos Jackson. **2nd row:** Jim Dreher, Vic DeOrio, Bob Morrill, Dale Pittman, Greg Mee, Jim Young, Frank D'Eramo, Larry Baker, Ed Janeway, Jerry Milazewski, Bill Page, Mahlon Rouch, Ray Bennett, Jim Derr, Bob Ramlow, Brian Lewis, Bill Spencer, Don Cole. **3rd row:** Larry Kelly, Pat Collins, Bill Lyons, Sturgal Russell, Jay Knierim, Jim Cordiak, Ray Reese, Max Schindler, Bob Vannett, Norm Salminen, John Valentine, Dan Zunk, Don McFayden, Joe Bates, Dale Huston, Eddie Mack, Freddie Churchill. **Not Pictured:** Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Bill Gunlock, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bruce Bellard, assistant coach; Forrest Creason, assistant coach.



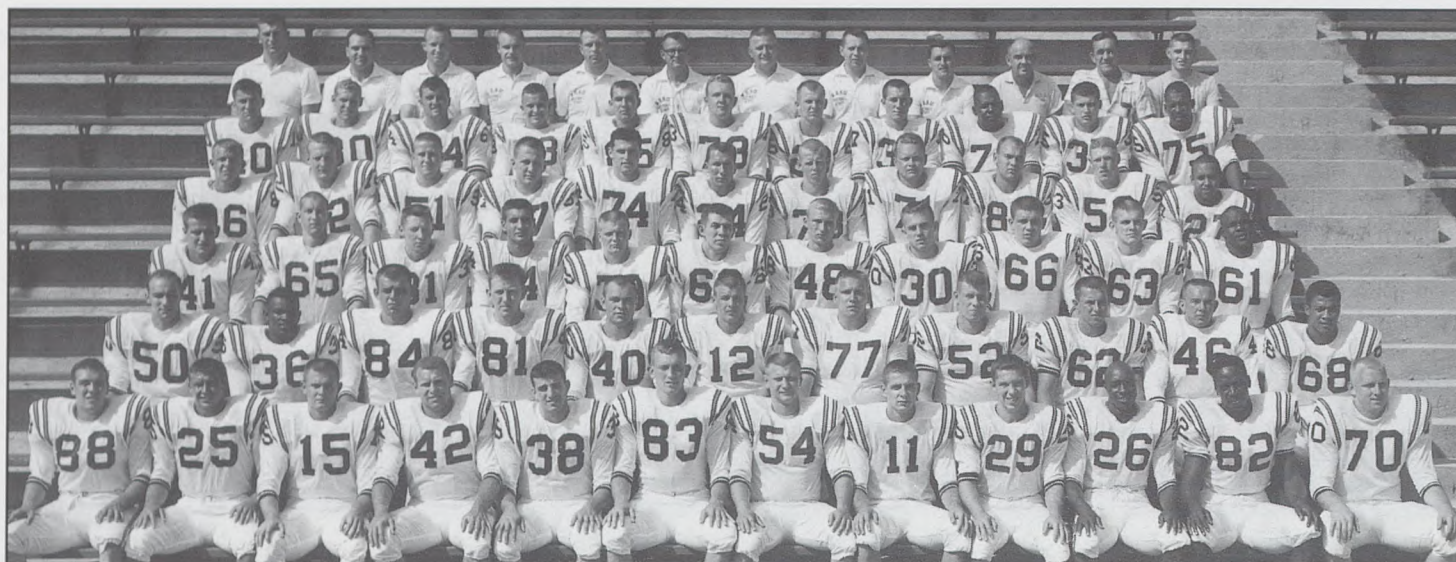
1959 Team (9-0-0 overall, 6-0-0 MAC) - National College Division Champions

Front Row (l-r): Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Chuck Ramsey, Ken Whalen, Al Hoover, Tom Colaner, Bob Zimpfer, Bob Colburn, Jerry Roberts, Dan Roberds, Dave McClain, Doyt Perry, head coach. **2nd row:** Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Al Junior, John Ruper, Jerry Dianiska, Glenn Fitch, Joe Spilewski, Ron Blackledge, Jim Grant, Lou Youskievicz, Russ Hepner, Seb LaSpina, graduate assistant. **3rd row:** Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Jim Andrews, Ron Isgro, Jerry Colaner, Bob Bird, Ralph White, Dick Vura, Clarence Mason, Bernie Casey, Chuck Comer, Glenn Sharp, head equipment manager. **4th row:** Dick Young, assistant coach; Jack Harbaugh, Arch Tunnell, Ed Travis, Ed Phillips, Dave Radlinski, Bob Reublin, Roger Klicman, Fred Elliott, Ken Fink, Al Studer, Steve Morton, student manager. **5th row:** Jim Young, assistant coach; Mervin Ward, Al Kebl, Milt Levy, Jay Loescher, Wayne Mauk, Don Meister, Dick Hunt, Angelo Privitera, Joe Nussbaum, Jim Potts, Bill McKelvey, student manager. **6th row:** Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Ray Kwiatkowski, Lloyd Dempsey, Dick Newsome, Chuck Pratt, Ron Williams, Karl Anderson, Jerry Croft, Jay Hershey, Larry Smith, John Galyas, graduate assistant.



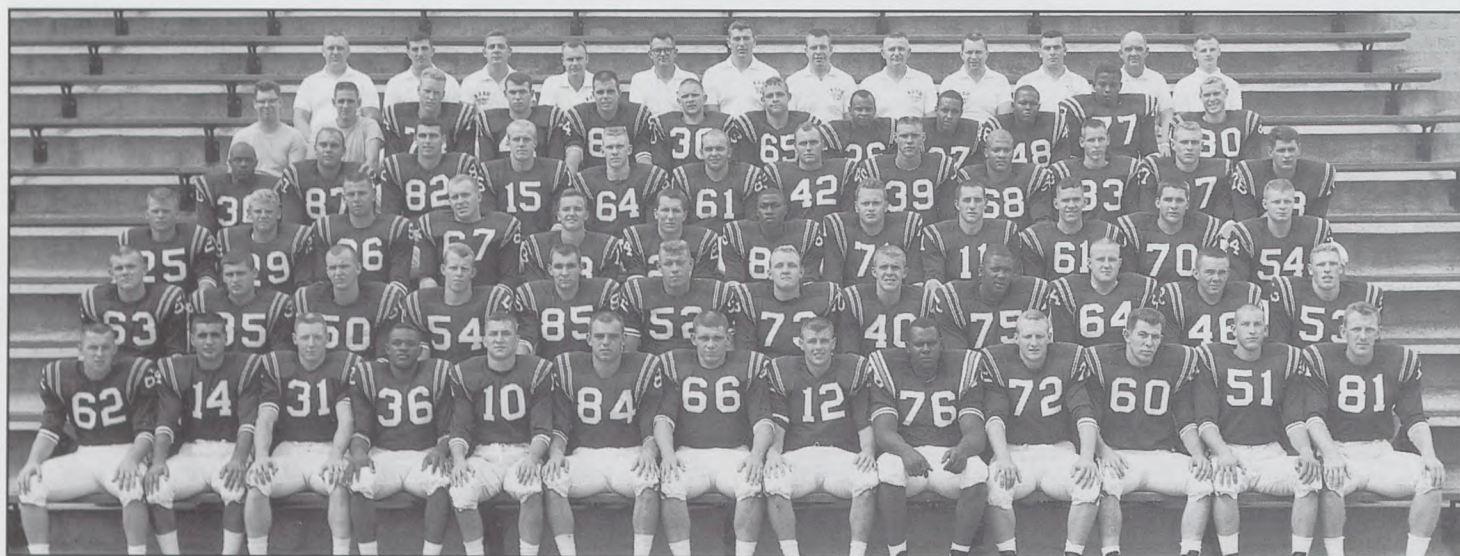
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1961 Team (8-2-0 overall, 6-1-0 MAC)

Front row (l-r): Don Meister, Russ Hepner, Jim Potts, Ken Fink, Angelo Privitera, Larry Smith, Ray Kwiatkowski, Arch Tunnell, Joe Nussbaum, Al Junior, Dick Newsome, Jerry Croft. **2nd row:** Lou Youskievicz, Don Lisbon, Tom Hogrefe, Bert Kennedy, Al Studer, Bob Fearnside, Karl Anderson, Ed Bettridge, Asa Elsea, Ray Bell, Jay Dorsey. **3rd row:** Larry Stebleton, Frank Hedges, Roger Reynolds, Tony Ruggiero, Walt Armour, Jim Wasserman, Terry Hartshorn, Doug Parrish, Gary Sherman, Bill Violet, Joe Grant. **4th row:** Robert Crofchek, Robert Blue, Keith Sommer, John Doyle, John Haschak, Dick King, Larry Cook, Wayne Smith, Fred Koester, Earl Whiteside. **5th row:** Bill Keller, Gary Whitaker, Ron Krueger, Moe Ankney, Fred Phillis, Ken Burke, Dick King, Jerry Ward, Bob Reynolds, Barry Weaver, Willis Jones. **6th row:** Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Mike Malmisur, graduate assistant; Dave McClain, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Tom Jennell, graduate assistant; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Al Sawdy, head trainer; Myron Carson.



1962 Team (7-1-1 overall, 5-0-1 MAC)

Front row (l-r): Asa Elsea, Tony Ruggiero, Roger Reynolds, Don Lisbon, Bill Keller, Tom Hogrefe, Gary Sherman, Bob Fearnside, Bob Reynolds, Bob Crofcheck, Jim Wasserman, Frank Hedges, Bert Kennedy. **2nd row:** Bill Violet, Barry Weaver, Bill Rutter, Ron Eaton, Fred Phillis, Ed Bettridge, Ken Burke, Mike Witte, Willis Jones, Bob Blue, Ray Bell, Fred Koester. **3rd row:** Tony Trent, John Moyer, Ken Hockman, Jerry Harris, Moe Ankney, John Haschak, Tom Sims, Larry Cook, Jerry Ward, Mike Jenks, Paul Polen, Phil Baldwin. **4th row:** Jay Cunningham, Wayne Smith, John Doyle, John Larson, Earl Scott, Ron Nestich, Lynn Robinson, Dave Seline, Jay Dorsey, Norm Limpert, Tom Reicosky, Steve Huzicko. **5th row:** Bill Kren, Ken Gray, Truman Martin, Jim Wisser, Keith Hamilton, Bill Regnier, Mel Foels, Jim Jones, Earl Whiteside, Guy McCombs, Tony Lawrence, Gary Whitaker. **6th row:** Wayne Ambrose, graduate assistant; Angelo Privitera, graduate assistant; Archie Tunnell, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Ron Isgro, graduate assistant; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Dale Googins, assistant trainer.



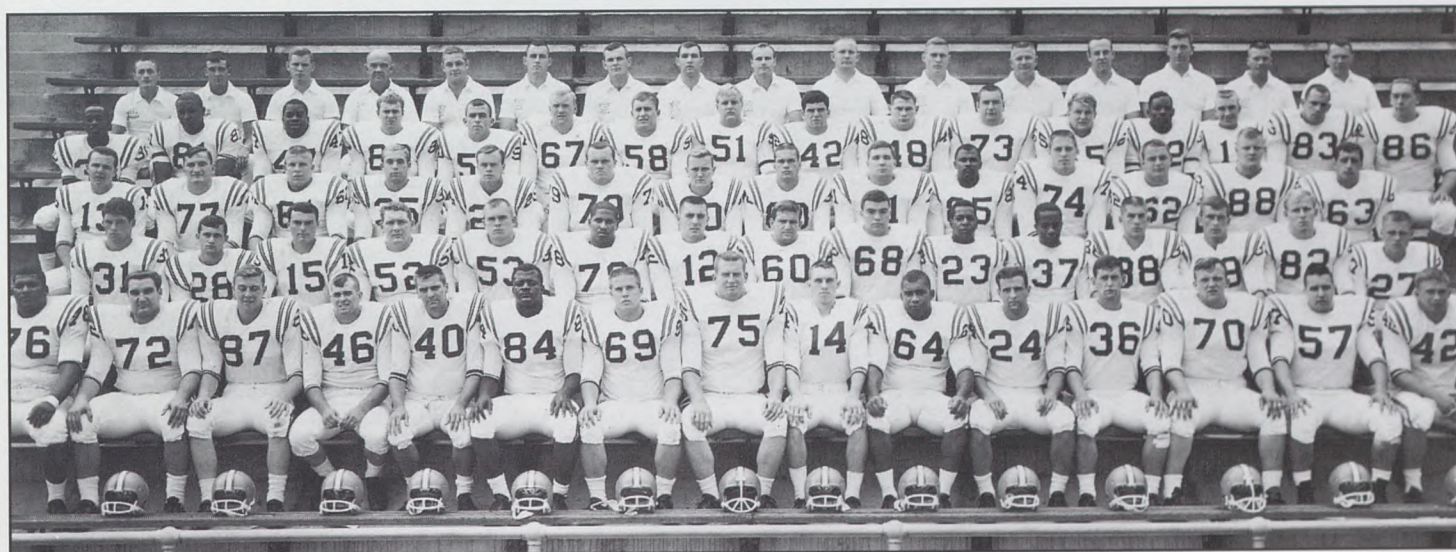
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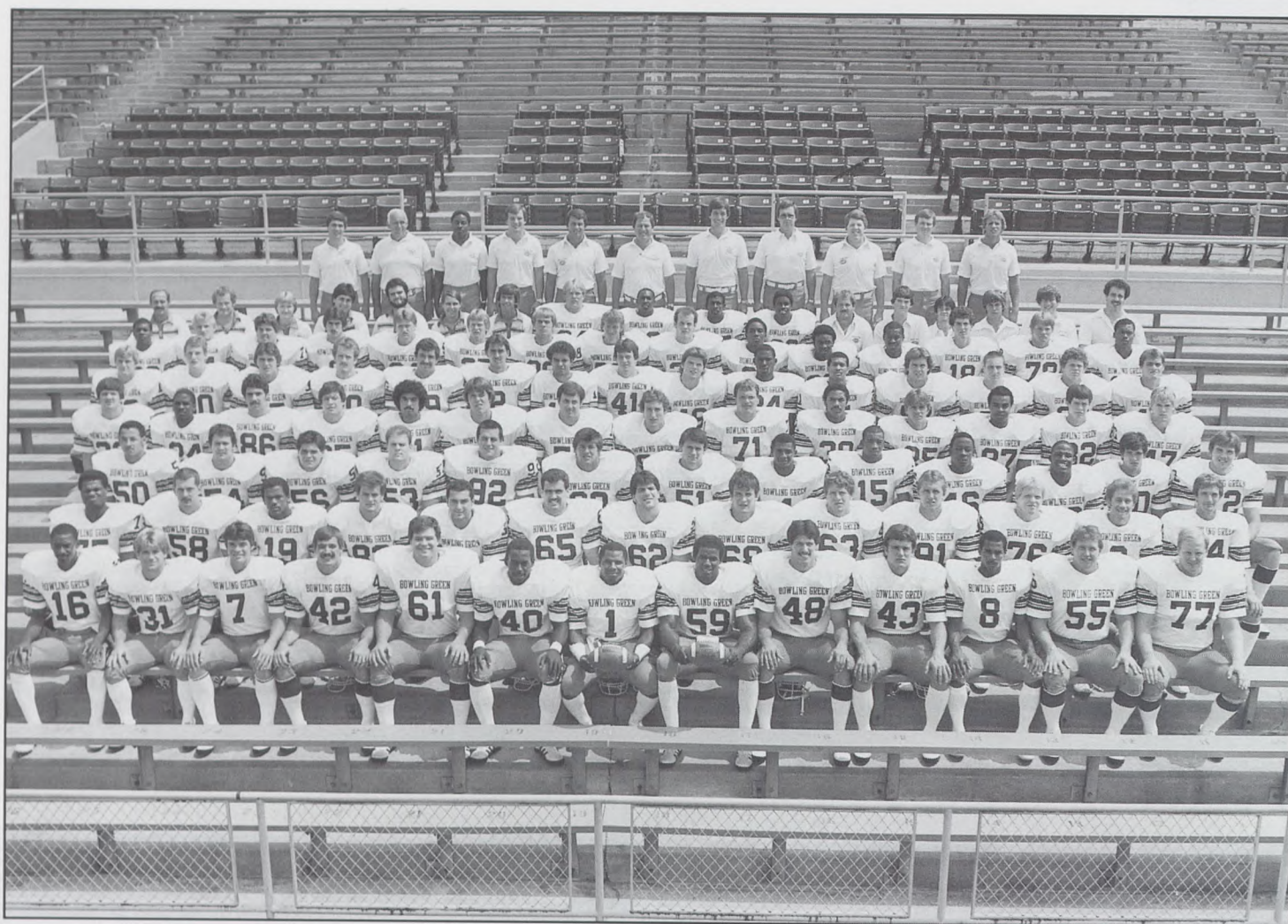
1964 Team (9-1-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC)

Front row (l-r): Tom Sims, Ken Hockman, Jerry Harris, Mel Foels, Lynn Robinson, Dave Seline, Norm Limpert, Jay Cunningham, John Larson, Tom Reicosky, Jerry Ward, Jim Wisser, Tony Trent, Jim Jones, Tony Lawrence. **2nd row:** Russ Jacques, Joe Seisel, Jim Porowski, Heath Wingate, Joe Souliere, Frank Slessman, Dave Cramner, Dick Wagoner, Ray Feltitz, Jim Goings, Dwight Wallace, Mike Pricer, Tom Donohue, Tom Mako, Jerry Jones, Morris Williamson. **3rd row:** Bill Bonezzi, Jerry Hunter, Jim Nolting, Bob White, Bob Hughes, John Jennings, Jim Grant, Bill Toth, Bob Heider, Frank Harpold, Bob Pratt, Tom Wright, Tony Fire, Lynn Baker, Bruce Burdick. **4th row:** Tim Witte, Al McQuigg, Steward Williams, Phil Moses, Frank Williams, Henry Orr, Jamie Rivers, Bill Earhart, Mike Weger, Jim Violet, Nick Norman, Fritz Snider, Ed Helmlinger, Tom O'Leary, Paul Rolf, John Sohn. **5th row:** Al Gibbs, graduate assistant; Ron Chismar, assistant coach; Chuck Pratt, graduate assistant; Bill Mallory, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, assistant coach; Doyt Perry, head coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Jim Ruehl, assistant coach; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bill Violet, assistant coach; Jim Perry, graduate assistant; Willis Woods, graduate assistant. **6th row:** Bill Jones, Charlie Crandall, Ken Kopke, Steve Thomas, Al Sawdy, Head Trainer; Dr. Henry Votsburger, team doctor; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Don Woods, John Banks.



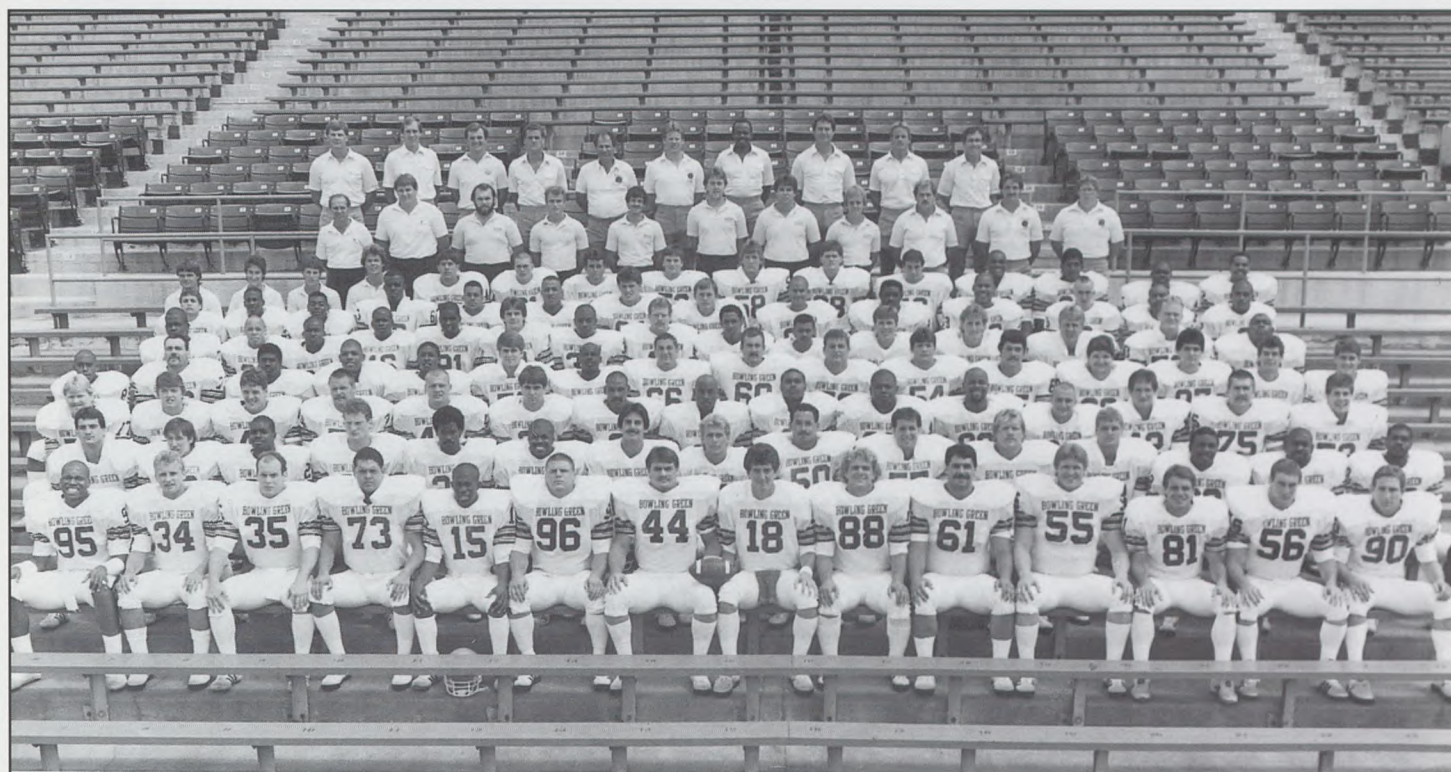
1965 Team (7-2-0 overall, 5-1-0 MAC) - co-champions with Miami

Front row (l-r): Jerry, Jones, Tony Fire, Paul Rolf, Nick Norman, Tom O'Leary, John Jennings, Jim Violet, Bill Earhart, Dwight Wallace, Jim Grant, Bob Pratt, Tom Wright, Ed Helmlinger, Lynn Baker, Fritz Snider. **2nd row:** Bob Wolfe, Joe Pearce, Joe Souliere, Joe Seisel, Heath Wingate, Henry Orr, Ray Feltitz, Jim Porowski, John Sohn, Charles Burley, Melvin Williams, Dick Wagoner, Dave Cramner, Larry Bresko, Jim Korpowski. **3rd row:** Russ Jacques, Tom Mako, Frank Harpold, Mike Weger, Jim Perry, Bob Hannon, Dick Waring, Bob Heider, Tom Donohue, Paul Garrett, Ernie George, Phil Hapner, Dave Seiter, Frank Giganti. **4th row:** Bob White, Jamie Rivers, Stew Williams, Al McQuigg, Tim Witte, Larry Smith, Dave Carpenter, John Shartle, John Gregory, Tom Luettkke, Jerry Hunter, Bruce Burdick, Virgil Parker, Bill Becker, Chet Boyer, Roger Schmidt. **5th row:** Don Woods, student manager; Ed Montgomery, student manager; John Banks, student manager; Glenn Sharp, equipment manager; Mel Foels, graduate assistant; Elliott Uzelac, assistant coach; Bill Violet, assistant coach; Fred Phillis, graduate assistant; Dick Young, assistant coach; Bob Colburn, graduate assistant; Tom Reicosky, assistant coach; Bob Dudley, assistant coach; Tom Kisselle, assistant coach; James Ruehl, assistant coach; Don Nehlen, assistant coach; Bob Gibson, head coach.



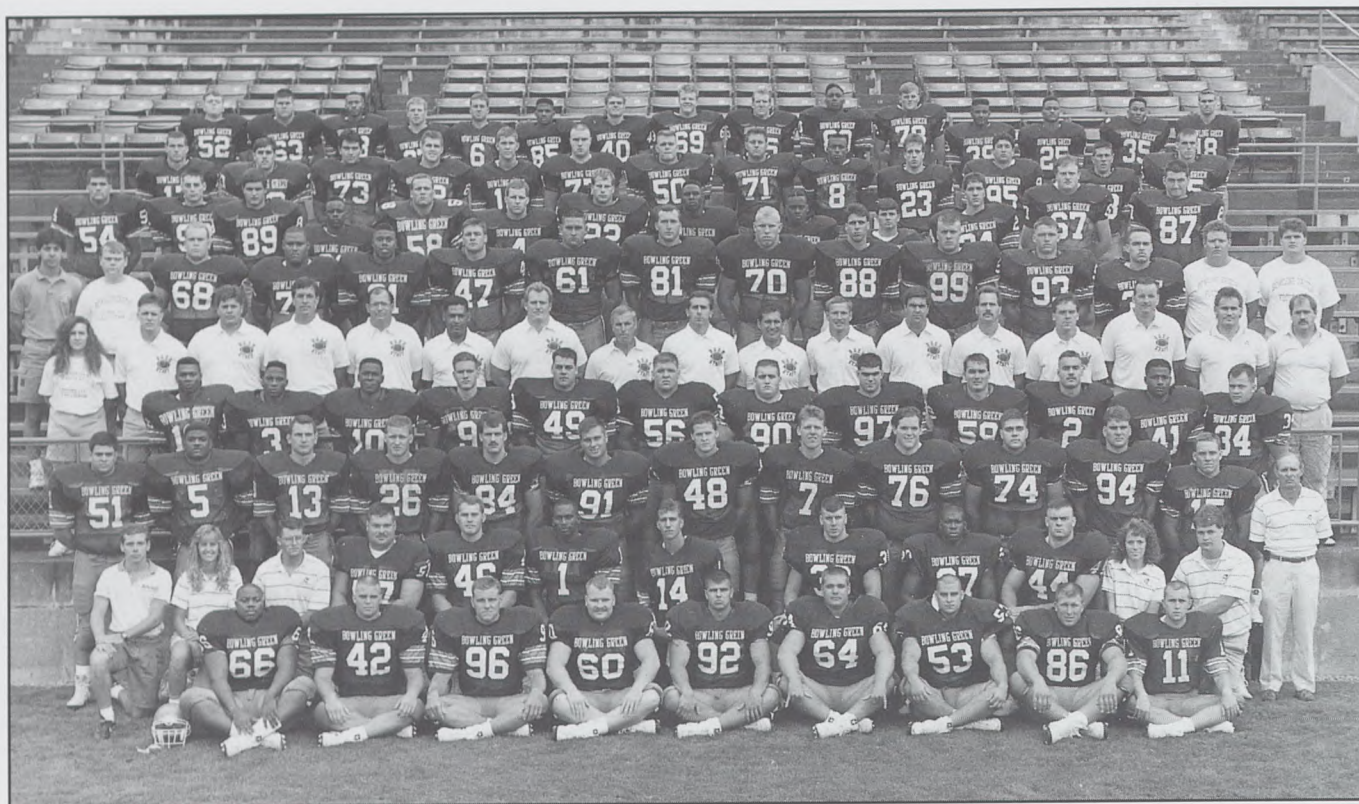
1982 Team (7-5-0 overall, 7-2-0 MAC) - California Bowl II Participant

Front row (l-r): Greg Taylor, Chip Otten, Steve Swan, Larry Stratton, Dave Hagaman, Kevin Browning, Bryant Jones, Andre Young, Terry Gyetvai, Tom Glendening, Shawn Potts, Jim Schumann, Rick Deutsch. **2nd row:** Dean Hall, Mark Emans, Clarence Abernathy, John Meek, Jac Tomasello, Eric Barnard, Bruce Bangert, Greg King, Joe Prchlik, David Miller, John Downing, Randy Rowe, Dayne Palsgrove. **3rd row:** Stan Brue, Charles Alcorn, Mark White, Ray Rockwell, Andy Stark, Stu Tolle, Don Gregoire, Tony Graham, Martin Bayless, Broderick Knight, Lamont Wagner, Bryan Meek, Jim Frericks. **4th row:** Gene Hoffman, Mark Miller, Dan Schriener, Jim Gresbach, Gehad Youssef, Scott Mroczkowski, Ken Babich, Norm Recla, Vic Cales, Shawn Simms, Ted Shingleton, Scott Norris, Mike Welch, Steve Truchly. **5th row:** Jim Phelps, Chris Neal, Paul Richards, Brian Johnson, Jim Riehlman, Steve Schroeder, Trent Tate, Mark Rader, Harold Moore, Mark Dowdell, Kevin Talley, Pat O'Gara, Chris Hartman, Mike Foor, Vince Villanucci. **6th row:** Darryl Story, Bill Kuhlman, Tim Lane, Doug Carrico, Mike Estep, Tom Dunn, Troy Dawson, Steve Bok, George Schmelzle, Andre Fullwood, Andre Jackson, Lawrence Lewis, Brian McClure, Glenn Shupe, Jerry Bayless. **7th row:** Bill Jones, head trainer; Kurt McClurg, Judy Imhoff, Todd Music, Mark Stoessner, Vickie Graham, Rob Hassan, Dave Bittner, Doni Jones, Melvin Marshall, Stan Hunter, Joe Sharp, equipment manager; Randy Jones, Bruce Sanborn, Steve Iwanicki, Dan Ries, Dan Reiner. **8th row:** Greg Polnasek, graduate assistant; Pete Riesen, assistant coach; Wayne Moses, assistant coach; Tim McConnell, assistant coach; Gerry Solomon, assistant coach; Denny Stolz, head coach; Scott Seeliger, assistant coach; Jim Heacock, assistant coach; Steve Devine, assistant coach; Kit Cartwright, assistant coach; Mark Smith, graduate assistant.



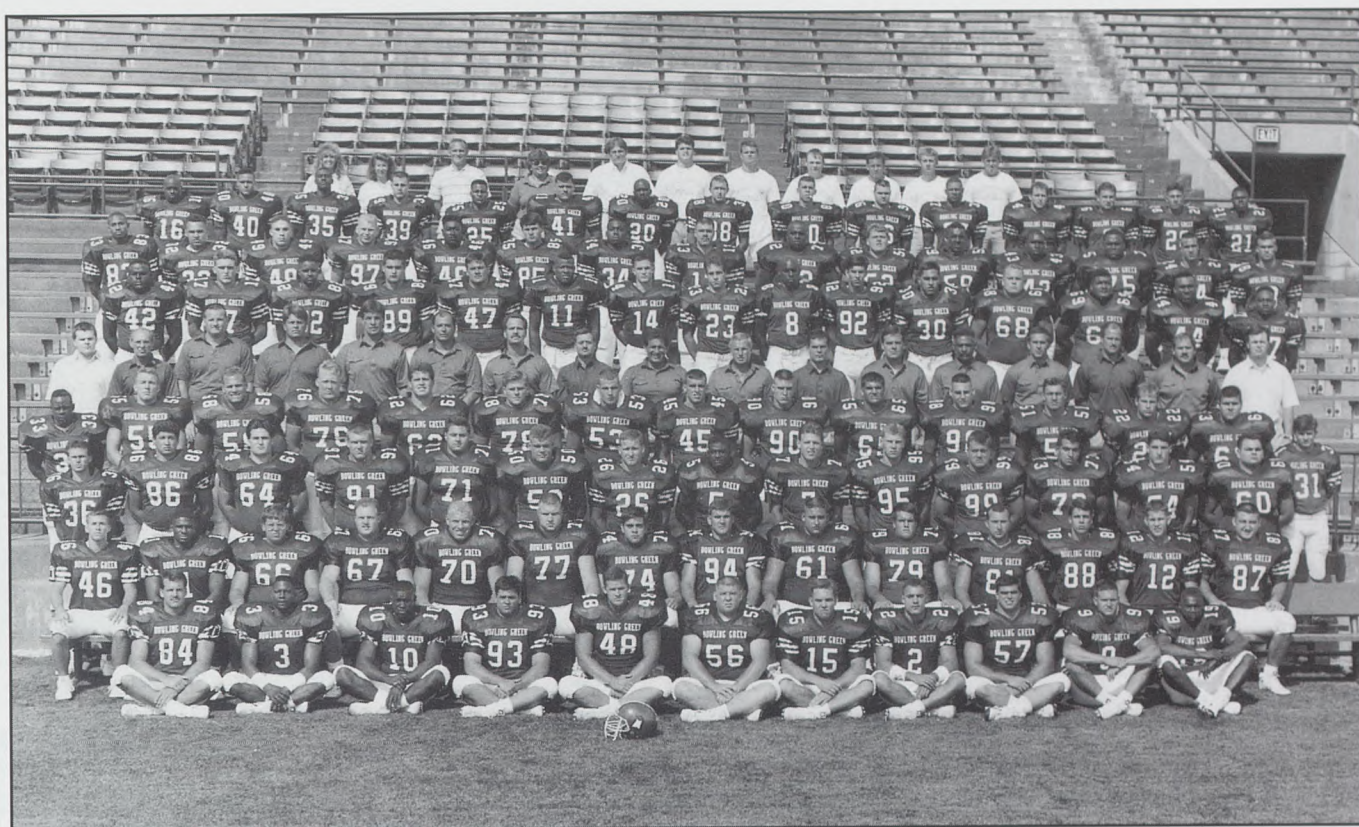
1985 Team (11-1-0 overall, 9-0-0 MAC) - California Bowl V Participant

Front Row (l-r): Gerald Bayless, Bill Kuhlman, George Schmelzle, Rick Mitchell, Sean Dykes, Mike Foor, Vince Villanucci, Brian McClure, Troy Dawson, Dan Schriner, Mike Estep, Greg Meehan, Chris Hartman, Norm Recia. **2nd row:** Mark Polivka, Will Cox, Stan Hunter, Chris Neal, Joe Boxley, Bernard White, Doug Carrico, Rick Neiman, Stan Brue, John Kaplan, Dave Bittner, Paul Schweitzer, Andre Jackson, Melvin Marshall, Darryl Story. **3rd row:** Mark Nelson, Dean Rutan, Joe Foley, Neal Mahoney, Jack Coppess, Mike Otten, Ray Redd, Rick Howard, Erik Johnson, Greg Johnson, John Hunter, Keith Best, Robert Rogers, Greg Studrawa, Chris Plescia. **4th row:** Andre Vaughn, Eric Williams, Phil Walker, Michael Jackson, Tony Parker, Bob Adelsperger, Rod King, Mike Murray, Eric Helgesen, Mike Joyce, Doug Bitler, Ken Schriner, Bill McCreary, Bill McClure, Paul Silvi, Greg A. Johnson. **5th row:** David Haynes, Fred Turner, Dean Bryson, Tony McCorvey, Derrick Gant, Mark Bongers, Lesley Harris, Jeff Sandru, Mike McGee, Ken Rankin, Eric Smith, Dennis Schiets, Tom Pope, Bill Whan, Ron Todd. **6th row:** Phil Moser, Ronald Heard, Reggie Thornton, Derrick Carr, Jeff Davis, Ron Austin, David Kinzie, Pat Clarksean, Wayne Wright, Howard Copeland, Calvin Whitfield, Tom Bonham, Jerry Brooks, Ray Southard. **7th row:** Kurt Barto, Assistant Trainer Chris Smalley, Terry Slattery, Steve Pritchard, Dave Kriceri, Kyle Kramer, Jason Zeller, Scott Beckley, Larry Lambright, Shawn Zimmerman, Ron Viscounte, Colby Latimer, Tom Addie, Anthony Bell, Mark Sparger. **8th row:** Bill Jones, head trainer; Mike Messaros, assistant trainer; Dave Ferkens, Ron Dunn, Bruce Sanborn, Jay Stelzer, Jim Carozza, Dave Wadley, Joe Sharp, equipment manager; Dayne Palsgrove, graduate assistant; Brian Rock, graduate assistant. **9th row:** Scott Duncan, assistant coach; Mark Miller, assistant coach; Tim McConnell, assistant coach; Jon Hoke, assistant coach; Denny Stolz, head coach; Ray McCartney, graduate assistant; Reggie Oliver, assistant coach; Ed Schmidt, assistant coach; Mark Smith, assistant coach; Jan Quarless, assistant coach.



1991 Team (11-1-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - California Raisin Bowl Champions

Front row (l-r): Todd Currence, D.J. Ogilvie, Brett Landman, Todd Powell, Pat Gucciardo, Co-Captain Terry Wilson, Co-Captain Brian Sherman, Paul Harris, Mark Ross, Steve Wilbourne, Matt Kregel. **2nd row:** Joe Moore, Nick Sims, Dave Bielinski, Mark Szlachcic, Brian Nartker, Pat Dutson, Kevin O'Brien, Jerry Beattie, Pete Kowalski, Mike Calcagno, Scott Lindsey. **3rd row:** Ryan McElroy, Artie Mangham, Tony Parnell, Nick Eppert, Bill Strazinsky, Jeff Rottinghaus, Joe Castellano, Steve Bosko, Erik White, Chris Beier, Paul Seeley. **4th row:** Mike Dostall, Mike Haack, LeRoy Smith, Ken Burgess, Carlos Brooks, Ben Lee, Ron Thorne, Lee Boyer, Clint Frazier, Bob Dudley, Vince Palko, Curtis Collins, Jason Eger. **5th row:** Sandra Shoemacher, student trainer; Derek Teft, student trainer; Bill Jones, head trainer; Mike Messaros, assistant trainer; Tom Passinault, graduate assistant; Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach; Gary Blackney, head coach; Bob Babich, assistant coach; Mike Faragalli, assistant coach; Bruce Cunningham, graduate assistant; Tony Pusateri, assistant coach; Terry Malone, assistant coach; Jack Bush, assistant coach; Rocco Oddo, student assistant; Paul Ferraro, assistant coach; Scott Seeliger, assistant head coach. **6th row:** Chris Henwood, Matt Foley, David Hankins, Joe Bair, Randy Hecklinski, Kirk Duncan, Bob Johnson, Keith Creech, Shawn Williams, Jason Peters, Norm Hammoud. **7th row:** Bob Westerkamp, Zeb Jackson, Dwaylon Alexander, Jermaine Spivey, Eric McGhee, Jason Dolliver, Joe Canzoneri, Chad Bukey, Joe Joseph, Ryan Henry, Cal Bowers, Rob Donahue. **8th row:** Ron Redd, Tony Bennett, Jamie Simmons, Rameir Martin, Trevor Stover, Joe Wyse, Brad Long, Greg Cepek, Steve Rodriguez, Charles Williams, Brad Grava, Tom Pate.



1992 Team (10-2-0 overall, 8-0-0 MAC) - Las Vegas Bowl Champions

Front row (l-r): Mark Szlachcic, Ken Burrell, Carlos Brooks, Chris Henwood, Kevin O'Brien, Steve Bosko, Mike Haack, Dave Hankins, Jeff Rottinghaus, Nick Eppert, LeRoy Smith. **2nd row:** Jason Kreager, Ronnie Redd, Rick Yisha, Joe Canzoneri, Bob Dudley, Jason Peters, Pete Kowalski, Brian Nartker, Joe Wyse, Mike Story, Brad Long, Mike Dostall, Keith Creech, Walt Regula. **3rd row:** Bill DiOrio, Joe Joseph, Ken Fink, Shawn George, Jason Dolliver, Curtis Collins, Tri-Captain Dave Bielinski, Tri-Captain Artie Mangham, Tri-Captain Erik White, Paul Sadler, Clint Frazier, Norm Hammond, Brian Borgman, Vito Cinquepalmi. **4th row:** Jermaine Spivey, Brad Grava, Lee Boyer, Bill Crowe, Bob Johnson, Tom Moss, Trevor Stover, Greg Cepek, Dave Bruhowzki, Chad Bukey, Bob Westerkamp, Doug Landon, Ron Thorne, Cal Bowers, Brian Leaver. **5th row:** Vic James, graduate assistant; Bill Jones, head trainer; Terry Malone, assistant coach; Rocco Oddo, graduate assistant; Scott Seeliger, assistant head coach; Michael Faragalli, assistant coach; Paul Ferraro, assistant coach; Bruce Gregory, assistant coach; Tony Pusateri, assistant coach; Gary Blackney, head coach; Dean Walendzak, graduate assistant; assBruce Cunningham, assistant coach; Jack Bush, assistant coach; Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach; Mike Ward, strength and conditioning coach; Joe Sharp, head equipment manager; Jim Bridge, graduate assistant. **6th row:** Saul Harrison, Andy Tracy, Duan'te Anderson, Ryan McElroy, Matt Mahaney, Akili Hutchinson, Mark Dunaway, Rob Donahue, Rameir Martin, Jason Sheets, Vince Palko, Matt Foley, Kwame Boyd, Maurice Coles, Steve Ayers. **7th row:** Charlie Williams, Jamie Simmons, Jason Woullard, Jon Ketron, Chache Leal, Mark Moser, Dwaylon Alexander, Derek Kidwell, Nick Martin, Jason Egger, Willie Gibson, Clyde Butler, Ben Lee, Tom Pate, Ryan Henry. **8th row:** Darnell Staten, Darius Card, Steve Hartley, Travis Gibbs, Eric McGhee, Tom Breitigam, George Johnson, Derek Schorejs, Brian Stier, James Kitchen, Deon Metz, Joe Bair, Randy Hecklinski, Steve Rodriguez, Zeb Jackson. **9th row:** Annette Davidson, assistant trainer; Jennifer Cielec, student trainer; Frank Yuhasz, student trainer; Jean Romans, student trainer; Mike Messaros, assistant trainer; Eric Pullins, student assistant; Dave Rottinghaus, student assistant; Jeff Jones, student manager; Greg Ness, student manager; Andy Pierce, student manager; Brian Essinger, student assistant.



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Results

Record: 5-6 (MAC: 3-5, 6th)

Home: 2-3 (2-2 MAC); Away: 3-3 (1-3 MAC)

Aug. 31	LOUISIANA TECH	L	21-28	(22,222)
Sept. 9	at Missouri	W	17-10	(35,154)
Sept. 16	AKRON*	W	50-12	(15,082)
Sept. 23	at Central Michigan*	L	16-22	(22,851)
Sept. 30	at Temple	W	37-31	(3,739)
Oct. 7	MIAMI*	L	0-21	(19,866)
Oct. 14	at Ball State*	L	10-30	(17,564)
Oct. 21	TOLEDO*	L	16-35	(21,011)
Oct. 28	at Western Michigan*	L	0-17	(17,116)
Nov. 4	OHIO*	W	33- 7	(5,537)
Nov. 11	at Kent*	W	26-15	(920)

*Mid-American Conference game

Overall Attendance: 181,062 (Avg. - 16,460)

Home Attendance: 83,718 (Avg. - 16,744)

Away Attendance: 97,3446 (Avg. - 16,224)

Statistics

	BG	OPPS
First Downs	203	180
Rush-Pass-Penalty	96-79-28	97-68-15
Net Rushing Yards	1582	1811
Attempts	478	468
Yards Gained	1900	2115
Yards Lost	318	304
Avg./Attempt	3.3	3.9
Avg./Game	143.8	164.6
Touchdowns	16	18
Passing Yardage	1669	1708
Att./Comp./Int.	313/153/20	274/128/10
Avg./Catch	10.9	13.3
Avg./Game	151.7	155.3
Touchdowns	10	11
Total Offense	3251	3519
Plays	791	742
Avg./Play	4.1	4.7
Avg./Game	295.5	319.9
Fumbles/Lost	13/5	21/7
Penalties/Yards	55/496	77/713
Third Down Conversion	64/172	58/168
Fourth Down Conversion	9/20	10/24
Time of Possession/Game	31:32	28:28

Score By Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Total
BGSU	61	59	47	59	226
OPPS	44	72	33	79	228

Rushing

	Att	Yds.	YL	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
K. Cates, TB	220	910	44	866	3.9	7	42
C. Davis, TB	77	313	31	282	3.7	1	43
B. Niemet, QB	67	282	109	173	2.6	7	64
M. Parker, FB	26	135	5	130	5.0	0	16
D. Alexander, FB	30	102	0	102	3.4	0	9
D. Card, FB	18	69	0	69	3.8	0	9
J. Klue, FB	11	38	0	38	3.5	0	9
R. Hollis, TB	6	30	1	29	4.8	1	11
M. Dunaway, SE	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3
Bowling Green	1	0	13	-13	0.0	0	0
S. Thompson, FL	1	0	14	-14	0.0	0	0
R. Henry, QB	20	18	101	-83	0.0	0	7
BGSU	478	1900	318	1582	3.3	16	64
OPPS	468	2115	304	1811	3.9	18	45

Passing

	Comp/Att	%	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG
R. Henry	90/177	50.8	938	6	12	50
B. Niemet	62/135	45.9	733	4	8	54
D. Kidwell	1/1	100.0	-2	0	0	0
BGSU	153/313	48.9	1669	10	20	54
OPPS	128/274	46.7	1708	11	10	66

passing efficiency rating - Henry (92.99), Niemet (89.46)

Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
E. Starks, SE	32	433	13.5	3	51
T. Stover, TE	26	240	9.2	3	39
D. Card, FB	22	154	7.0	0	21
C. Davis, TB	19	176	9.3	1	49
J. Rogers, FL	17	214	12.6	1	26
S. Thompson, FL	13	261	20.1	2	54
M. Duaway, SE	9	94	10.4	0	16
M. Parker, FB	5	32	6.4	0	12
K. Cates, TB	5	29	5.8	0	24
J. Klue, FB	2	21	10.5	0	14
T. Holcomb, TE	2	9	4.5	0	7
D. Alexander, FB	1	6	6.0	0	6
BGSU	153	1669	10.9	10	54
OPPS	128	1708	13.3	11	66

Scoring

	TD	2-Run	2-Pass	Pts.
K. Cates, TB	7	0-0	0-0	42
B. Niemet, QB	7	0-0	0-0	42
T. Stover, TE	3	0-0	0-0	18
E. Starks, SE	3	0-0	0-0	18
S. Thompson, FL	2	0-0	0-0	12
C. Davis, TB	2	0-0	0-0	12
J. Rogers, FL	1	0-0	0-0	6
R. Hollis, TB	1	0-0	0-0	6
S. Ayers, CB	1	0-0	0-0	6
R. Henry, QB	0	0-1	0-0	0
BGSU	27	0-1	0-0	226
OPPS	30	0-2	0-1	228

Kickers

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts.
D. Schorejs	24-26	12-16	60	60
BGSU	24-26	12-16	60	60
OPPS	25-26	7-11	37	46

Field Goals: Schorejs (10-19, 0-0; 20-29, 4-4; 30-39, 2-2; 40-49, 4-8; 50+, 2-2; Total: 12-16).

Note: BG's point total includes two safeties; Opponents' total includes one defensive two-point extra point

Punting

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	BL
A. Tracy	59	2463	41.7	71	1
Bowling Green	2	17	8.5	0	0
BGSU	61	2480	40.7	71	0
OPPS	69	2686	38.9	63	0

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
C. Davis, TB	16	111	6.9	0	20
J. Rogers, FL	7	48	6.9	0	17
BGSU	23	159	6.9	0	20
OPPS	31	229	7.4	0	52



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Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
C. Davis, TB	14	274	19.6	0	32
K. Cates, TB	7	107	15.3	0	22
D. Card, FB	5	45	9.0	0	16
E. Starks, SE	5	84	16.8	0	21
S. Ayers, CB	3	26	8.7	0	12
J. Rogers, FL	2	58	29.0	0	42
M. Bryce, DB	1	9	9.0	0	9
BGSU	37	603	16.3	0	42
OPPS	30	504	16.8	0	42

Interceptions

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
S. Ayers, CB	3	28	9.3	1	26
O. Rogers, FD	3	14	4.7	0	10
Ja. Williams, FS	1	1	1.0	0	1
A. Barnett, DE	1	11	11.0	0	11
D. Carr, CB	1	0	0.0	0	0
K. O'Neill, ILB	1	10	10.0	0	10
BGSU	10	64	6.4	1	26
OPPS	20	182	9.1	1	34

Blocked Kicks: Scott Thompson (1)

Defense

	S	A	Tot	Sacks	T/Loss
K. O'Neill, ILB	62	72	134	2/15	11/23
A. Lige, ILB	36	48	84	1/5	4/11
J. Woullard, OLB	33	30	63	4/27	5/16
O. Rogers, FS	28	32	60	1/8	2/11
S. Ayers, CB	30	19	49	0/0	3/6
C. Bradley, DB	23	24	47	1/4	2/3
G. Cepek, DL	16	28	44	1/4	10/15
D. Carr, CB	27	5	32	0/0	1/1
G. Howard, DL	16	15	31	1/5	7/20
Ju. Williams, SS	14	16	30	1/9	1/4
T. Bush, ILB	8	19	27	0/0	1/1
W. Watson, DL	8	16	24	2/14	4/16
Ja. Williams, FS	12	11	23	0/0	0/0
D. King, NG	14	9	23	1/4	2/3
B. Manns, LB	6	17	23	2/9	2/10
D. Bruhowzki, NG	4	16	20	0/0	0/0
T. Everhart, CB	12	2	14	0/0	0/0
A. Barnett, DL	7	6	13	1/16	1/1
W. Burton, OLB	8	5	13	1/1	1/1
C. Burton, ILB	6	5	11	0/0	1/1
D. Smith, DL	4	4	8	0/0	1/2
T. Smith, DL	2	5	7	0/0	0/0
K. Cates, TB	4	2	6	0/0	0/0
D. Alexander, FB	3	3	6	0/0	0/0

(Others - J. Hoey 5, T. Pate 3, S. Hartley 3, D. Card 2, S. Thompson 2, D. Schorejs 2, D. Johnson 2, R. Henry 1, C. Davis 1, M. Parker 1, D. Hairston 1, B. Tabb 1, T. Stover 1.)

1995 Superlatives

Individual Highs

Longest Run from Scrimmage: 64 yards, Bob Niemet vs. Toledo
Longest Pass Completion: 54 yards, Bob Niemet to Scott Thompson vs. Kent
Longest Punt Return: 20 yards, Courtney Davis vs. Louisiana Tech
Longest Kickoff Return: 42 yards, Jacque Rogers vs. Kent
Longest Interception Return: 26 yards, Steve Ayers vs. Central Michigan
Longest Punt: 71 yards, Andy Tracy vs. Central Michigan
Longest Field Goal: 60 yards, Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo
Most Carries: 43, Keylan Cates vs. Ohio
Most Rushing Yards: 186, Keylan Cates vs. Akron
Most Passing Attempts: 38, Ryan Henry vs. Missouri
Most Pass Completions: 24, Ryan Henry vs. Missouri
Most Passing Yards: 250 yards, Ryan Henry vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Touchdown Passes Thrown: 2, Ryan Henry vs. Louisiana Tech & Missouri - Bob Niemet vs. Kent
Most Passes Caught: 7, Trevor Stover vs. Missouri & Toledo - Darius Card vs. Missouri - Eric Starks vs. Temple
Most Yards on Receptions: 134, Eric Starks vs. Temple
Most Yards Total Offense: 231, Ryan Henry vs. Louisiana Tech
Most All-Purpose Yards: 155, Courtney Davis vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Keylan Cates vs. Temple & Ohio - Bob Niemet vs. Akron
Most Touchdowns By Receptions: 1, 5 players
Most Points Kicking: 13, Derek Schorejs vs. Temple
Most Total Tackles: 18, Kevin O'Neill vs. Toledo
Most Interceptions: 1, 6 players

Offense

	Highs	Lows
First Downs	33 vs. Ohio	8 vs. Kent
Rushing	20 vs. Akron	2 vs. Kent
Passing	14 vs. Ohio	3 vs. 2 teams
Penalty	5 vs. W. Mich.	0 vs. Kent
Rushing Yards	397 vs. Akron	42 vs. Kent
Passing Yards	248 vs. La. Tech	29 vs. Ball State
Total Offense	510 vs. Akron	11 vs. Ball State
Offensive Plays	84 vs. 2 teams	60 vs. Ball State
Rushing	59 vs. Ohio	29 vs. Toledo
Passing	38 vs. Missouri	13 vs. Kent
Passes Completed	24 vs. Missouri	3 vs. Ball State
Passes Had Intercepted	6 vs. La. Tech	0 vs. 3 teams
Fumbles Lost	1 vs. 5 teams	0 vs. 6 teams
Penalties	10 vs. 2 teams	2 vs. 2 teams
Yards Penalized	103 vs. W. Mich.	10 vs. Toledo
Points Scored	50 vs. Akron	0 vs. 2 teams

Defense

	Highs	Lows
First Downs	25 vs. Toledo	8 vs. Kent
Rushing	19 vs. Toledo	3 vs. Kent
Passing	10 vs. La. Tech	1 vs. Miami
Penalty	3 vs. 2 teams	0 vs. Missouri
Rushing Yards	322 vs. Toledo	53 vs. Akron
Passing Yards	281 vs. Temple	21 vs. Miami
Total Offense	482 vs. C. Mich.	201 vs. Kent
Offensive Plays	83 vs. Toledo	47 vs. Ohio
Rushing	66 vs. Toledo	31 vs. Temple
Passing	38 vs. La. Tech	14 vs. Ohio
Passes Completed	17 vs. W. Mich.	5 vs. Ohio
Passes Intercepted	3 vs. Kent	0 vs. 3 teams
Fumbles Recovered	3 vs. Missouri	0 vs. 6 teams
Points Scored	35 vs. Toledo	7 vs. Ohio
Longest TD Drive: BG (86 yds./Akron), Opps (92 yds./La. Tech)		



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	LT	MO	AK	CM	TE	MIA	BS	UT	WM	OH	KS
First Downs	24	19	26	14	18	19	18	15	13	33	8
Rushing	10	6	20	9	10	7	8	7	3	16	2
Passing	12	10	3	3	9	9	7	7	5	14	6
Penalty	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	5	3	0
Rushing Attempts	48	38	63	49	46	38	34	29	34	59	50
Yards Gained	183	124	400	149	173	119	125	191	114	233	89
Yards Lost	33	15	3	31	18	49	43	2	39	38	47
Net Rushing Yards	150	109	397	118	155	70	82	189	75	195	42
Passing Yards	248	170	113	109	209	162	29	144	114	233	138
Attempts	36	38	15	27	28	37	26	33	35	25	13
Completions	19	24	6	10	18	16	3	21	11	17	8
Interceptions	6	3	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	1
Plays	84	76	78	76	74	75	60	62	69	84	63
Total Net Yards	398	279	510	227	364	232	111	333	189	428	180
Avg. Per Play	4.74	3.67	6.54	2.99	4.92	3.09	1.85	5.37	2.74	5.10	2.86
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	3-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	3-1
Penalties: No.-Lost	4-35	3-28	10-80	6-55	3-35	2-21	5-43	2-10	10-103	6-51	4-35
Punts: No.-Avg.	5-42.2	5-39.0	4-34.0	8-45.0	5-43.2	9-43.3	5-43.8	4-49.5	7-42.6	2-36.5	7-26.3
Punt Returns: No.-Avg.	5-8.8	3-6.7	4-5.3	1-6.0	2-9.0	1-2.0	1-9.0	1-13.0	3-6.3	1-2.0	1-7.0
KO Returns: No.-Avg.	3-17.3	2-3.0	3-13.3	3-21.3	3-19.0	4-14.0	5-17.0	4-11.3	4-18.0	1-16.0	5-22.0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-11	0-0	1-4	1-26	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-10	0-0	1-0	3-13
Time of Possession	34:44	33:31	36:29	26:12	33:33	30:52	24:45	23:53	30:32	38:58	33:35
Third-Down Conversions	9-18	6-16	7-13	5-15	6-16	5-16	6-16	3-13	2-15	8-15	7-19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-2	2-3	0-4	2-2	0-2
Sacks-Yards Lost	0-0	1-8	3-23	2-7	3-24	1-9	2-12	1-1	5-31	2-10	0-0

Opponents

	LT	MO	AK	CM	TE	MIA	BS	UT	WM	OH	KS
First Downs	22	13	12	21	18	16	18	25	17	10	8
Rushing	11	5	4	11	9	14	8	19	7	6	3
Passing	10	8	7	9	7	1	7	5	7	3	4
Penalty	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	1
Rushing Attempts	38	37	34	56	31	47	49	66	34	33	43
Yards Gained	201	191	113	246	107	322	187	330	155	152	111
Yards Lost	7	15	60	33	30	20	21	8	37	23	50
Net Rushing Yards	194	176	53	213	77	302	166	322	118	129	61
Passing Yards	197	155	157	269	281	21	176	110	158	44	140
Attempts	38	31	35	19	37	19	17	17	29	14	18
Completions	16	14	15	13	16	6	12	9	17	5	5
Interceptions	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Plays	76	68	69	75	68	66	66	83	63	47	61
Total Net Yards	391	331	210	482	358	323	342	432	276	173	201
Avg. Per Play	5.14	4.87	3.04	6.42	5.26	4.89	5.18	5.20	4.38	3.68	3.30
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	3-3	1-0	5-1	3-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-1	1-1	3-0
Penalties: No.-Lost	8-70	8-85	6-51	11-84	5-41	10-107	9-81	3-38	10-72	5-55	2-29
Punts: No.-Avg.	9-36.0	7-42.9	8-41.6	5-36.6	5-39.0	9-46.1	4-38.5	2-46.5	9-34.7	7-34.9	4-33.3
Punt Returns: No.-Avg.	3-7.3	1-7.0	0-0	4-3.5	2-29.0	4-14.0	4-3.8	3-8.3	5-6.2	2-2.0	3-(-1.0)
KO Returns: No.-Avg.	2-25.5	3-26.0	5-10.2	4-15.2	5-19.4	0-0	0-0	2-18.5	1-13.0	4-19.3	4-8.5
Interceptions: No.-Yards	6-63	3-12	2-13	0-0	0-0	3-52	2-35	2-7	1-0	0-0	1-0
Time of Possession	25:16	26:29	23:31	33:48	26:27	29:08	35:15	36:07	29:38	21:02	26:25
Third-Down Conversions	6-15	5-17	6-19	6-16	4-15	4-16	6-15	7-14	5-15	5-12	3-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-3	0-4	1-1	3-3	0-1	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-5
Sacks-Yards Lost	1-7	0-0	0-0	1-7	1-10	1-11	2-27	0-0	3-27	3-33	1-5



1995 Game Summaries

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Louisiana Tech 28, Bowling Green 21

Aug. 31 - Perry Stadium - 22,222

Louisiana Tech	7	0	7	14	-	28
Bowling Green	7	0	7	7	-	21

LT - Armstrong 10 run (Kent kick), 14:00, 1st quarter
 BG - Davis 49 pass from Henry (Schorejs kick), 12:43, 1st quarter
 BG - Davis 1 run (Schorejs kick), 4:30, 3rd quarter
 LT - Mackey 10 pass from Martin (Kent kick), 5:01, 3rd quarter
 LT - Bradley 14 pass from Martin (Kent kick), 11:22, 4th quarter
 LT - Wilson 2 pass from Martin (Kent kick), 9:46, 4th quarter
 BG - Thompson 37 pass from Henry (Schorejs kick), :24, 4th quarter

	LT	BG
First Downs	22	24
Rushes/Yards	38/194	48/150
Passing Yardage	197	248
Completions/Attempts/Int.	16/38/1	19/36/6
Punts	9/36.0	5/42.2
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	8/70	4/35
Time of Possession	25:16	34:44

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Davis 17/60, Cates 15/59), passing (Henry 18/35/250), receiving (Starks 6/49, Thompson 5/92). LT - rushing (Armstrong 23/132), passing (Martin 16/38/197), receiving (Mackey 5/72).

Game Notes: In the fourth night game played in Perry Stadium history, seven Falcon turnovers were the difference...after the teams battled to a 7-all tie after 30 minutes, BG took its only lead on Courtney Davis' one-yard run in the third quarter...Louisiana Tech then scored 21 unanswered points in just over a 10-minute span, two of the scores within 1:36 of each other in the fourth quarter, forced the Falcons to play catch up...the third La. Tech scoring drive covered 92 yards in 13 plays...BG had a scoring drive end on a turnover at the Tech 15-yard line in the fourth quarter before putting the final points of the game on the scoreboard with just 24 seconds left...BG, +33 in turnover margin in the previous four seasons, was -6 in this category against Tech...BG's seven turnovers were the most since they were guilty of eight against Miami on Oct. 31, 1987...BG had not allowed a fourth-quarter point until the seventh game of the 1994, but allowed the deciding 14 points in this contest in the final stanza...tailback Keylan Cates sat out the second half with a shoulder injury...the loss was only the second at home since 1991...the six interceptions thrown by quarterback Ryan Henry set a school record.

Bowling Green 17, Missouri 10

Sept. 9 - Faurot Field - 35,154

Bowling Green	0	0	14	3	-	17
Missouri	3	7	0	0	-	10

UM - Norris 31 field goal, 9:18, 1st quarter
 UM - Olivo 29 run (Norris kick), 14:50, 2nd quarter
 BG - Stover 1 pass from Henry (Schorejs kick), 5:52, 3rd quarter
 BG - Starks 2 pass from Henry (Schorejs kick), :13, 3rd quarter
 BG - Schorejs 41 field goal, 5:04, 4th quarter

	UM	BG
First Downs	13	19
Rushes/Yards	37/176	38/109
Passing Yardage	155	170
Completions/Attempts/Int.	14/31/0	24/38/3
Punts	7/42.9	5/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	3/1
Penalties/Yards	8/85	3/28
Time of Possession	26:29	33:31

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Parker 3/30, Davis 12/27, Cates 12/22), passing (Henry 24/38/170), receiving (Stover 7/50). UM - rushing (Olivo 14/70), passing (Corso 9/20/111), receiving (Lingerfelt 3/77).

Game Notes: BG posted its first win over a Big Eight foe in four tries to get back on the winning side of the ledger...the contest was one of two halves - the Tigers owned the first 30 minutes possessing the ball for five more minutes while building a 10-0 lead and outgaining the Falcons, 215-104...while the offense put the Falcons ahead to stay in the third quarter, the defense was limiting Missouri to just 13 total yards...the defense then turned in the biggest play of the game stopping a Tiger running play on fourth-and-one at their 10-yard line early in the fourth quarter...a 41-yard field goal by Derek Schorejs gave the Falcon their final margin as the defense yielded just 113 yards of total offense and four first downs in the second half...BG possessed the ball for 21:17 of the 30 second-half minutes.

Bowling Green 50, Akron 12

Sept. 16 - Perry Stadium - 15,082

Akron	0	0	6	6	-	12
Bowling Green	21	10	9	10	-	50

BG - Starks 51 pass from Niemet (Schorejs kick), 11:01, 1st quarter
 BG - Niemet 4 run (Schorejs kick), 1:27, 1st quarter
 BG - Cates 3 run (Schorejs kick), :43, 1st quarter
 BG - Niemet 6 run (Schorejs kick), 7:07, 2nd quarter
 BG - Schorejs 21 field goal, 3:03, 2nd quarter
 BG - Safety, Akron punter runs out of end zone after bad snap
 AK - Alford 6 pass from Magrell (Magrell pass failed), 6:37, 3rd quarter
 BG - Niemet 4 run (Schorejs kick), 1:37, 3rd quarter
 BG - Schorejs 52 field goal, 9:24, 4th quarter
 BG - Hollis 3 run (Schorejs kick), 4:33, 4th quarter
 AK - Reader 4 run (Dunn rush failed), :22, 4th quarter

	AK	BG
First Downs	12	26
Rushes/Yards	34/53	63/397
Passing Yardage	157	113
Completions/Attempts/Int.	15/35/1	6/15/2
Punts	8/41.6	4/34.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	6/51	10/80
Time of Possession	23:31	36:29

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Cates 31/186, Davis 6/88), passing (Niemet 6/15/113), receiving (Starks 3/86). AK - rushing (Dixon 17/60), passing (Magrell 12/27/130), receiving (Zgonc 3/64).

Game Notes: BG scored on three of its first four possessions in racing to a 31-0 halftime lead and never looked back...BG has now outscored the Zips, 144-19, in their last three meetings with BG scoring 45 or more points in each of those three games...Bob Niemet, making his first start for an injured Ryan Henry, threw a 51-yard strike to Eric Starks for a touchdown with his first collegiate pass...Niemet also ran for three scores in the game...the Falcon defense limited the Zips to just 53 yards on the ground and just 210 total yards...Cates' rushing yards were the most since Darryl Story set the school record with 225 against Ball State in Nov., 1983.

Central Michigan 22, Bowling Green 16

Sept. 23 - Kelly/Shorts Stadium - 22,851

Bowling Green	0	7	0	9	-	16
Central Michigan	3	14	0	5	-	22

CMU - Blasy 21 field goal, 2:47, 1st quarter
 CMU - Darnell 21 run (Blasy kick), 9:33, 2nd quarter
 BG - Ayers 26 interception return (Schorejs kick), 5:13, 2nd quarter
 CMU - Schorman 29 pass from Darnell (Blasy kick), :02, 2nd quarter
 BG - Schorejs 21 field goal, 13:32, 4th quarter
 CMU - Blasy 34 field goal, 9:09, 4th quarter
 BG - Stover 3 pass from Henry (run failed), 1:17, 4th quarter
 CMU - Williams 99 fumble return on conversion attempt, 1:17, 4th quarter

	BG	CMU
First Downs	14	21
Rushes/Yards	49/118	56/213
Passing Yardage	109	269
Completions/Attempts/Int.	10/27/0	13/19/1
Punts	8/45.0	5/36.6
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	5/1
Penalties/Yards	6/55	11/84
Time of Possession	26:12	33:48

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Cates 21/89), passing (Henry 10/27/109), receiving (Cates 3/33, Rogers 2/28). CMU - rushing (Tolbert 24/86), passing (Darnell 12/18/243), receiving (Schorman 6/137).

Game Notes: Bowling Green's nemesis in the the MAC the last few seasons did it again posting the victory...CMU dominated the first half with a 16-5 edge in first downs, a 332-70 edge in total offense, and a 19:15 to 10:45 edge in time of possession...after the two teams traded field goals early in the final stanza, BG cut the deficit to four points on a scoring pass play with 1:17 left...on quarterback Ryan Henry's try to run in the two-point conversion, he fumbled and CMU's Shawn Williams ran 99 yards to score the two points for the Chippewas...Courtney Davis returned a punt 89 yards for a touchdown early in the third quarter, but the play was wiped out by a penalty...to this point in the season, CMU was the only MAC team to have beaten the Falcons since 1991...CMU has won the last three meetings with the Falcons.



1995 Game Summaries

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Bowling Green 37, Temple 31

Sept. 30 - Veterans Stadium - 3,739

Bowling Green	3	10	14	10	-	37
Temple	0	10	0	21	-	31

BG - Schorejs 49 field goal, 6:32, 1st quarter
BG - Cates 14 run (Schorejs kick), 14:28, 2nd quarter
TU - Lee 1 run (Michalski kick), 11:11, 2nd quarter
TU - Michalski 32 field goal, 7:50, 2nd quarter
BG - Schorejs 24 field goal, 0:00, 2nd quarter
BG - Cates 1 run (Schorejs kick), 9:59, 3rd quarter
BG - Starks 50 pass from Henry (Schorejs kick), 5:05, 3rd quarter
BG - Cates 1 run (Schorejs kick), 9:06, 4th quarter
TU - Kersey 45 pass from Burris (Michalski kick), 6:29, 4th quarter
BG - Schorejs 45 field goal, 4:15, 4th quarter
TU - Baxter 27 pass from Burris (Michalski kick), 3:30, 4th quarter
TU - Burris 11 run (Michalski kick), :08, 4th quarter

	BG	TU
First Downs	21	18
Rushes/Yards	46/155	31/77
Passing Yardage	209	281
Completions/Attempts/Int.	18/28/0	16/37/1
Punts	5/43.2	5/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/0
Penalties/Yards	3/35	5/41
Time of Possession	33:33	26:27

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Cates 23/84), passing (Henry 18/28/209), receiving (Starks 7/134), TU - rushing (Lee 15/63), passing (Burris 16/37/281), receiving (Kersey 3/120, Baxter 3/78).

Game Notes: The Falcon broke open a tight game scoring on three of its first four possessions of the second half to build a 34-10 advantage...Bowling Green had taken a 13-10 lead to the locker room...Temple came back to score 21 points in the final 6:29 of the game but it wasn't enough...the BG defense limited the Owls to just 153 yards of total offense in the first three quarters...the victory gave the Falcons two non-league road wins, the first time a Falcon team had won at least two non-league road games since 1975.

Miami 21, Bowling Green 0

Oct. 7 - Perry Stadium - 19,866

Miami	14	0	0	7	-	21
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	-	0

MU - King 41 run (Seitz kick), 7:49, 1st quarter
MU - King 24 run (Seitz kick), 2:33, 1st quarter
MU - McCullough 1 run (Seitz kick), :54, 4th quarter

	MU	BG
First Downs	16	19
Rushes/Yards	47/302	38/70
Passing Yardage	21	162
Completions/Attempts/Int.	6/19/1	16/37/3
Punts	9/46.1	9/43.3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	10/107	2/21
Time of Possession	29:08	30:52

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Cates 23/70), passing (Henry 16/37/162), receiving (Card 5/58), MU - rushing (King 19/150, McCullough 19/147), passing (Ricketts 6/19/21), receiving (King 3/11).

Game Notes: The Falcon were shutout for the first time in 57 games...the Redskins set the tone early piling up 175 yards total offense in the first quarter driving 83 yards in five plays with their second possession and 71 yards in nine plays with their third possession...the BG defense settled down for the remainder of the game allowing just two Miami drives of more than four plays...BG had two drives in the second quarter inside the Miami 20-yard line and with a turnover and three drives in all for the game...the turning point in the game came on BG's first possession of the second half as back-up quarterback Bob Niemet was stopped on a fourth-and-one play in Miami territory...Miami had a pair of backs go over the 100-yard barrier in the game...the Redskins had nine plays of 10 or more yards and four more of nine yards in length...the shutout was the first of a BG team at Perry Stadium since 1979 (a span of 79 games)...other than Miami's three touchdown drives and one 42-yard run in the fourth quarter, the Bowling Green defense allowed Miami just 69 yards on 42 plays...the loss dropped BG below .500 in MAC play for the first time since the end of the 1990 season.

Ball State 30, Bowling Green 10

Oct. 10 - Ball State Stadium - 17,564

Bowling Green	3	7	0	0	-	10
Ball State	0	13	7	10	-	30

BG - Schorejs 33 field goal, 3:56, 1st quarter
BSU - Pickett 1 run (Locklear kick blocked), 11:14, 2nd quarter
BSU - Blair 26 run (Locklear kick), 7:25, 2nd quarter
BG - Niemet 3 run (Schorejs kick), 1:48, 2nd quarter
BSU - Hummel 19 interception return (Locklear kick)
BSU - Locklear 34 field goal, 8:43, 4th quarter
BSU - Blair 6 run (Locklear kick), 2:33, 4th quarter

	BG	BSU
First Downs	11	18
Rushes/Yards	34/82	49/166
Passing Yardage	29	176
Completions/Attempts/Int.	3/26/2	12/17/0
Punts	5/43.8	4/38.5
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	5/43	9/81
Time of Possession	24:45	35:15

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Cates 17/49), passing (Henry 2/10/20, Niemet 1/16/9), receiving (Davis 1/12), BSU - rushing (Blair 19/89), passing (Baldwin 12/16/176), receiving (Campbell 4/79).

Game Notes: The Falcons missed on some early opportunities to put points on the board and Ball State scored the final 17 points to earn the win...despite a Ball State edge of 119-64 in total yards in the first half, BG trailed by just a 13-10 score at halftime...BG drove to BSU's 17-yard line with their first possession of the second half only to turn the ball over on an interception...on BG's next possession, Ball State's Damon Hummel intercepted a middle screen and rumbled 19 yards for the touchdown...the Cardinal defense limited the Falcons to just 111 yards of total offense for the game...Ball State possessed the ball for 13:01 of the fourth quarter...BG's offensive yardage was the lowest since 1987 and the lowest in a MAC game since 1979...BG's 28 yards passing was the lowest output since 1973.

Toledo 35, Bowling Green 16

Oct. 21 - Perry Stadium - 21,011 (Homecoming)

Toledo	7	14	7	7	-	35
Bowling Green	6	3	0	7	-	16

UT - Engel 2 run (Spring kick), 9:10, 1st quarter
BG - Niemet 64 run (Schorejs kick blocked by Parkhill), 2:16, 1st quarter
UT - Rosi 12 pass from Huzjak (Spring kick), 9:58, 2nd quarter
UT - Huzjak 3 run (Spring kick), 1:00, 2nd quarter
BG - Schorejs 60 field goal, :00, 2nd quarter
UT - Tait 1 run (Spring kick), 10:43, 3rd quarter
BG - Niemet 4 run (Schorejs kick), 12:26, 4th quarter
UT - Rosi 4 pass from Huzjak (Spring kick), 3:51, 4th quarter

	UT	BG
First Downs	25	15
Rushes/Yards	66/322	29/189
Passing Yardage	110	144
Completions/Attempts/Int.	9/17/1	21/33/2
Punts	2/46.5	4/49.5
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	3/38	2/10
Time of Possession	36:07	23:53

Individual Leaders: BG - rushing (Niemet 8/86, Cates 15/83), passing (Niemet 19/31/126), receiving (Stover 7/49), UT - rushing (Tait 41/224), passing (Huzjak 9/17/110), receiving (Tait 3/34, Rosi 3/32, Hendon 2/33).

Game Notes: The Falcons lost Northwest Ohio bragging rights for the first time in five years as the battle of the two rivals turned in the middle portion of the game...after the two teams traded touchdowns in the first stanza, UT scored touchdowns on its next three possessions to take a 28-9 lead...BG place-kicker Derek Schorejs took advantage of strong winds to kick a school-record 60-yard field goal as time in the first half expired...the Rockets ran 21 more plays than the Falcons and had more than a 12-minute advantage in time of possession...BG quarterback Ryan Henry suffered a sprained right knee on the fifth play from scrimmage which would keep him out the remainder of the season...the loss was the third at home, the most since the 1980 season...Tait's rushing total was the most vs. Bowling Green since Miami's Chris Alexander ran for 210 yards in a 1989 contest.



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Western Michigan 17, Bowling Green 0

Oct. 28 - Waldo Stadium - 17, 116

Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	-	0
Western Michigan	0	14	0	3	-	17

WM - Vackaro 16 run (Knope kick), 10:55, 2nd quarter
WM - Knox 14 pass from McDonagh (Knope kick), :23, 2nd quarter
WM - Knope 34 field goal, 2:50, 4th quarter

	BG	WM
First Downs	13	17
Rushes/Yards	34/75	34/118
Passing Yardage	114	158
Completions/Attempts/Int.	11/35/1	17/29/0
Punts	7/42.6	9/34.7
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	10/103	10/72
Time of Possession	30:32	29:38

Individual leaders: BG - rushing (Parker 6/25), passing (Niemet 11/35/114), receiving (Dunaway 3/34, Stover 2/46). WM - rushing (Vackaro 13/105), passing (McDonagh 17/29/158), receiving (Knox 5/45).

Game Notes: The Falcons lost their fifth consecutive MAC game, their longest in one season since 1954, as they converted just two-of-15 third-down situations...WMU scored early and late in the second quarter to take a 14-0 lead to the locker room...the Broncos drove 68 yards in 10 plays for their first score and 83 yards in nine plays for their second score...BG managed -3 yards total offense in the second quarter...a WMU field goal in the final stanza was the only scoring in the second half...BG drove to the Western one-yard line in the third quarter but could not put the ball in the end zone turning the ball over on downs...it was Western's first shutout of the Falcons in the series...BG had three plays totalling over 90 yards which were wiped out by penalties...the BG defense held WMU to just 64 yards on 36 plays in WMU's non-scoring possessions...eight of WMU's 10 non-scoring possessions consisted of three plays and a punt.



Bob Niemet takes off on 64-yard scoring run against Toledo, the longest run of the '95 season by a BG player.

Bowling Green 26, Kent 15

Nov. 11 - Dix Stadium - 920

Bowling Green	14	12	0	0	-	26
Kent	3	0	6	6	-	15

BG - Niemet 1 run (Schorejs kick), 9:05, 1st quarter
BG - Stover 13 pass from Niemet (Schorejs kick), 6:51, 1st quarter
KENT - Romano 23 field goal, 4:09, 1st quarter
BG - Schorejs 37 field goal, 14:21, 2nd quarter
BG - Safety (high snap over punters head out of end zone), 12:52, 2nd qtr.
BG - Thompson 54 pass from Niemet, 5:43, 2nd quarter
KENT - Goebbel 10 run, 4:56, 3rd quarter
KENT - Goebbel 2 run, 9:17, 4th quarter

	BG	OHIO
First Downs	8	8
Rushes/Yards	50/42	43/61
Passing Yardage	138	140
Completions/Attempts/Int.	8/13/1	5/18/3
Punts	7/26.3	4/33.3
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	3/0
Penalties/Yards	4/35	2/29
Time of Possession	33:35	26:25

Individual leaders: BG - rushing (Cates 12/35), passing (Niemet 8/13/138), receiving (Thompson 3/72). KENT - rushing (Goebbel 17/44), passing (Goebbel 5/18/140), receiving (Walker 2/79).

Game Notes: The game was played in miserable weather which included 35 mile per hour winds, rain, and snow...on Kent's first possession, they went for a fourth-and-one from their own 20-yard line and the Falcon defense held setting up the BG offense which converted six plays later on a one-yard run by quarterback Bob Niemet...BG had to drive just 14 yards to paydirt on its next possession after the Kent punter put his knee on the ground to field a low snap from center...the Falcons took a 26-3 lead to the locker room scoring on a 54-yard strike from Niemet to Scott Thompson...BG held Kent to just three first downs and 79 total yards in the first half...but, the Falcons would manage just one first down and 15 total yards in the second half as the Golden Flashes mounted a rally...Kent scored twice in the second half and had two other possessions in BG territory in the second half, but they came up short...the win for the Falcons was the 21st in the last 22 series games.

Bowling Green 33, Ohio 7

Nov. 4 - Perry Stadium - 5,537

Ohio	7	0	0	0	-	7
Bowling Green	7	10	3	13	-	33

BG - Cates 1 run (Schorejs kick), 5:30, 1st quarter
OH - Hill 15 pass from Wilson (Huston kick), 2:53, 1st quarter
BG - Cates 13 run (Schorejs kick), 14:54, 2nd quarter
BG - Schorejs 25 field goal, 8:28, 2nd quarter
BG - Schorejs 40 field goal, 7:12, 3rd quarter
BG - Rogers 6 pass from Niemet (Schorejs kick failed), 14:54, 4th quarter
BG - Cates 1 run (Schorejs kick), 5:55, 4th quarter

	OH	BG
First Downs	10	33
Rushes/Yards	33/129	59/195
Passing Yardage	44	233
Completions/Attempts/Int.	5/14/1	17/25/0
Punts	7/34.9	2/36.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/55	6/51
Time of Possession	21:02	38:58

Individual leaders: BG - rushing (Cates 43/180), passing (Niemet 17/25/233), receiving (Rogers 6/82, Dunaway 6/60). OH - rushing (Hookfin 13/64, Wilson 17/64), passing (Wilson 5/14/44), receiving (Hill 2/23).

Game Notes: The Falcons broke a four-game overall losing streak and a five-game MAC losing skid with a dominating win over Ohio...BG possessed the ball for almost two-thirds of the game while more than doubling the Bobcats in total offense...after the two teams traded touchdowns in the first quarter the Falcon defense took over...the BG defense allowed Ohio a total of just 23 yards on 13 plays in the second half as BG possessed the ball for 22:30 of the 30 minutes...Keylan Cates had his second game of 180 or more yards of the season while scoring three rushing touchdowns...quarterback Bob Niemet had his best game of the season throwing the ball...BG put points on the board in six of its 10 possessions in the game...BG set a school record with 33 first downs.



Tailbacks Keylan Cates (#32) and Courtney Davis ended the 1995 season 10th and 16th, respectively, on the BGSU career rushing list.



For The Record

Year	Record
1919	0-3-0
1920	1-4-0
1921	3-1-1
Northwest Conference Champions	
1922	4-2-1
Northwest Conference Champions	
1923	3-5-0
1924	3-4-0
1925	3-1-3
Northwest Conference Champions	
1926	4-3-1
1927	5-1-1
1928	5-0-2
Northwest Conference Champions	
1929	4-2-1
Northwest Conference Champions	
1930	6-0-2
1931	3-1-4
1932	3-3-1
1933	2-3-2
1934	2-3-2
1935	1-6-0
1936	4-2-3
1937	3-4-1

Conference Affiliation

Northwest Conference
.....(1921-31)

Since Frederick G. Beyerman, an instructor in the physical education department and first athletic director, announced in July, 1919 that Bowling Green State Normal College would field an intercollegiate football team, a rich tradition has developed.

From that very first team, to the first squad to go unbeaten in 1928, to the first perfect record of the 1959 national college division champions, to, most recently, a run of four bowl appearances in 11 years.

From former head coach Warren Steller, to Max Minnich, the first BGSU player to be drafted by a professional team, to Fred Durig, the first All-America selection, to legendary head coach Doyt Perry, to Paul Miles, the only football player ever to have his jersey retired, to Dave Preston, the career rushing leader, to record-setting quarterback Brian McClure, to current head coach Gary Blackney.

The Bowling Green State

University football program has a history as rich as any in the Mid-American Conference, and many programs nationally.

Since 19 of the 30 males enrolled at Normal College banded together to form that first team, many different people, players, and games have combined to mold the history of football at Bowling Green State University.

The following paragraphs will touch on many of the people and games which carved the Falcon football history.

The program got off to a rocky start losing the first seven games played in school history. This still stands as the longest losing streak in history.

Franklin Skibbie scored the first touchdown with BG's only points in the 10-6 loss to Findlay in the 1920 season opener. That team would post a 7-0 win over Kent State Normal College (Kent State) in the season finale to record the first

1919 BGSU Football Team

Seated (l to r): Claitus Stough, Lester Stough, Tom Noyes, Lawrence Johnson, Dallas Lawrence, Kenton Moore, Ralph Schaller, head coach John Stitt. **Middle row (l to r):** Herbert Gillespie, Dallas March, Robert Vail, Orville Ra-berding, Dale Treese (Capt.), Ivan Lake, Gurney Fry. **Standing (l to r):** Charles Clucas, Royal Chamberlain, Clive Treece, Frank Clarke, Herbert Troyer.



First BGSU football team - 1919



win.

The 1921 squad was the first to win a conference title capturing the Northwest Conference championship with wins over Defiance, Findlay, and Toledo. BG shutout Findlay scoring a school record 151 points in one of the most talked about games in school history. In the season opener against Kent State, played behind what is now Ridge Street School, the Falcons played possibly the quietest game in school history when all fans were prohibited from making noise because of an illness in the neighborhood.

The following season, BG held its first homecoming game on Nov. 4, 1922, which was played at the Fairgrounds. Bowling Green and Toledo battled to a 6-6 deadlock.

A band made its first appearance at a BGSU football game

in 1923 under the direction of E.C. Powell.

After having a different coach in each of its first five seasons, Warren Steller was selected to coach the 1924 squad, the beginning of a very successful 11-year tenure, the second-longest in school history. Steller was the first BGSU head coach to have an assistant when Paul Landis was hired in 1925.

Led by Chet Chapman, the first BG player to earn first team All-Ohio honors, the 1928 team posted the first unbeaten record while allowing just 18 points in seven games.

In 1936, the federal government offered to help Bowling Green financially in the construction of a new football stadium and the Trustees accepted the offer. University Stadium was dedicated on Oc-

For The Record

Year	Record
1938	3-2-3
1939	6-1-1
1940	3-4-1
1941	7-1-1
1942	6-2-1
1943	5-3-1
1944	5-3-0
1945	4-3-0
1946	5-3-0
1947	5-5-0
1948	8-0-1
1949	4-5-0
1950	3-4-2
1951	4-4-1
1952	7-2-0
1953	1-8-0
1954	2-7-0
1955	7-1-1
1956	8-0-1

Mid-American Conference Champions

Conference Affiliation

Ohio Conference

.....(1933-42)

Mid-American Conference

.....(1952-present)



Bernie Casey goes up and over during the key 1959 game which pitted #1-ranked Delaware against Bowling Green, ranked second among small colleges in the nation. BG won the game, 30-8, and went on to compile the first perfect season in the program's history. Anderson Arena in being constructed in the background. To the right is the 1959 National College Division championship trophy presented by the Washington D.C. Touchdown Club.





For The Record

Year	Record
1957	6-1-2
1958	7-2-0
1959	9-0-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
<i>National College Division Champions</i>	
1960	8-1-0
1961	8-2-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champion</i>	
1962	7-1-1
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1963	8-2-0
1964	9-1-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1965	7-2-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1966	6-3-0
1967	6-4-0
1968	6-3-1
1969	6-4-0
1970	2-6-1
1971	6-4-0
1972	6-3-1
1973	7-3-0
1974	6-4-1
1975	8-3-0

Conference Affiliation
Mid-American Conference
.....(1952-present)

tober 23, 1937 and served as the home of Falcon football until 1966 when Doyt L. Perry Stadium was built. University Stadium was located in what is now the center of campus directly west of Jerome Library.

After playing mostly "local" teams previously in its history, the 1940 team made the longest trip in school history to that time to play Eastern Kentucky, a trip of approximately 400 miles.

In 1941, Robert Whittaker was named the head coach at Bowling Green after compiling an 11-year record of 89-19-2 at Sandusky High School. Whittaker's first of 14 teams, the longest tenure in school history, tied Case Western Reserve for the Ohio Conference title and was thought to be one of the best teams ever scoring 173 while allowing just 40.

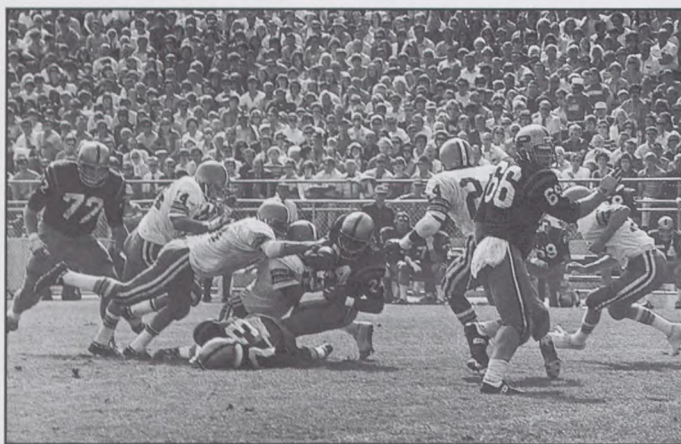
After back-to-back losing seasons in 1953 and 1954, Doyt Perry began his legendary career as the Falcon head coach in 1955 and made an immediate impact. BG posted a 7-1-1 record scoring 224

points while allowing only 53. This came on the heels of a 2-7 record the previous season.

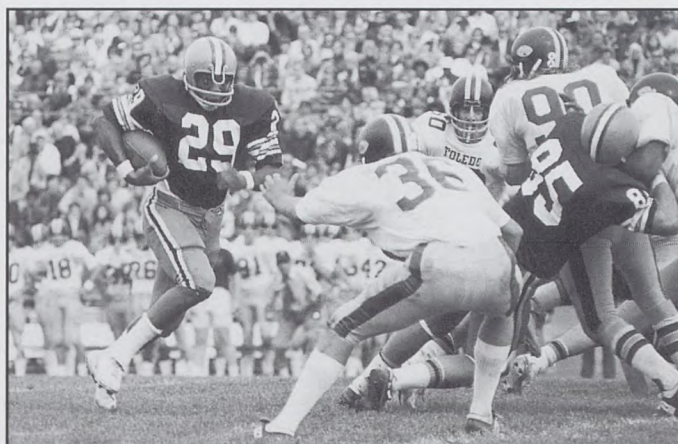
Perry, whose teams never lost more than two games in any of his 10 seasons, led his 1959 squad to the first perfect record in school history, 9-0-0, and in the process were named the mythical small college national champions by the Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club. BG's closest game that season was a Mid-American Conference victory at Ohio University by a 13-9 count to wrap up the perfect season and national honor.

The following season, BG came within one game of repeating as national champions losing only a 14-7 decision to Ohio University at home as the Bobcats claimed top national honors.

In 1961, Bowling Green played in its first bowl game, the Mercy Bowl at the Los Angeles Coliseum. The game against Fresno State was played to raise money to help defray the expenses of the families of 16 members of the Cal



One of the most significant wins in school history was the 17-13 victory over 18th-ranked Purdue in 1972. A fourth quarter field goal by Don Taylor was the difference. Photo above shows the Falcons stopping Purdue running back Otis Armstrong.



Paul Miles is second on the BG career rushing list with 3,238 yards while he is also the only football player to have his number retired. At the time of his graduation, he was only the third running back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.



Poly Luis Obispo football team who perished in a plane crash shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport after a 1960 game against Bowling Green. The game netted \$170,000 for the memorial fund.

The arrival of a skinny, much-heralded quarterback from Ravenna, Ohio in 1982 signaled the beginning of an 11-year period in which the Falcons would make four bowl appearances.

The quarterback was Brian McClure and all he would do in the next four seasons was lead the Falcons to a 34-12 record, a 19-1 record at home, two bowl games, and become only the second quarterback in NCAA history to pass for over 10,000 yards.

He became the starter in the third game of his freshman season, and despite missing the last two games of the regular season, he became the first freshman to be named the first team all-conference quarterback.

He would re-write the BG and MAC record books before

his career was over setting five NCAA records and still holding numerous school and MAC records.

Most recently, in 1991, Gary Blackney was tabbed as the 14th head football coach, and much like the arrival of McClure, he made an immediate impact on the program.

In his first season, he took a team which compiled a 3-5-2 mark the previous season and molded them into an 11-1 squad going undefeated in the MAC while winning the program's first bowl game.

The following season was more of the same as the Falcons were again perfect in league play and a win over Nevada in the first Las Vegas Bowl made it back-to-back bowl victories.

The 1993 squad would extend the conference winning streak to a league-record 19 games while going unbeaten in the first 22 MAC games of Blackney's tenure.

The 1996 team will look to add another chapter to the BGSU football storybook.

For The Record

Year.....	Record
1976	6-5-0
1977	5-7-0
1978	4-7-0
1979	4-7-0
1980	4-7-0
1981	5-5-1
1982	7-5-1
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1983	8-3-0
1984	8-3-0
1985	11-1-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
1986	5-6-0
1987	5-6-0
1988	2-8-1
1989	5-6-0
1990	3-5-2
1991	11-1-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
<i>California Raisin Bowl Champions</i>	
1992	10-2-0
<i>Mid-American Conference Champions</i>	
<i>Las Vegas Bowl Champions</i>	
1993	6-3-2
1994	9-2-0
1995	5-6-0
Conference Affiliation	
Mid-American Conference	
.....(1952-present)	



Brian McClure is one of only two players in MAC history to earn league MVP honors twice. His career passing yardage total of 10,280 is 1,500 yards more than any quarterback in MAC history.



The Mid-American Conference title won by the 1991 team was the first of two consecutive championships. The 1991 team won all eight of its MAC games, the first of what would turn into a league-record 19-game winning streak.



Bowling Green's Bowl Game History

1961 - Mercy Bowl (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Fresno State 36, Bowling Green 6

1982 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)

Fresno State 29, Bowling Green 28

1985 - California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)

Fresno State 51, Bowling Green 7

1991 - California Raisin Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)

Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21

1992 - Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, Nevada)

Bowling Green 35, Nevada 34

1961 Mercy Bowl

Fresno State 36, BGSU 6

Nov. 23, 1961 - Los Angeles Coliseum - 33,146

BG	0	6	0	0	-	6
FS	3	7	20	6	-	36

FS - Masich 29 field goal, 12:57, 1st quarter

BG - Bell 2 run (kick failed), 14:57, 2nd quarter

FS - Carter 45 pass to Barrett (Masich kick), 5:09, 2nd quarter

FS - Seifert 1 run (Masich kick), 7:08, 3rd quarter

FS - Carter 23 pass to Barrett (Masich kick), 8:56, 3rd quarter

FS - Carter 4 run (Masich kick), 14:08, 3rd quarter

FS - Carter 8 run (Masich kick), 12:47, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Hepner 13-42, Bell 7-28; **FS** - Carter 7-32

Passing

BG - Potts 9-17-2-155; **FS** - Carter 14-28-1-248, Anabo 8-13-0-120

Receiving

BG - L. Smith 3-69, R. Reynolds 2-50; **FS** - Barrett 6-161, Houser 6-71

Team Statistics

	BG	FS
First Downs	17	23
Rushing Yards	111	100
Passing Yardage	208	368
Completions/Attempts/Int.	11/22/3	22/43/1
Punts	4/34.0	4/32.0
Fumbles/Lost	5/3	1/0
Penalties/Yards	4/20	7/75

In a one-time game to help defray the expenses (burial and medical) of families of the 16 members of the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo football team who perished in a plane crash, Oct. 29, 1960, shortly after takeoff from Toledo Express Airport, Bowling Green and Fresno State, the undefeated champion of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, met at the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Playing before its largest crowd in school history, the Falcons, six-point favorites, were guilty, uncharacteristically, of six turnovers, which was the difference in the game.

BG's defense, which was ranked fourth in the nation, yielded 468 yards, 196 more than it had given up to any opponent during the season.

Quarterbacks Beau Carter and Jon Anabo were a thorn in BG's side all day passing for 368 yards and two touchdowns. Carter ran for two scores, also.

BG scored its only points early in the second stanza on the two-yard run by Ray Bell which was set up on a long pass play between Larry Smith and quarterback Jim Potts.

BG fumbled on its next two possessions with FSU turning the second miscue into a touchdown on a long pass play.

Bowling Green did have a pass dropped in the end zone as the first half ended which would have given them the lead.

Fresno State then scored 1:44 apart midway through the third period to put the game away, the second score set up by a fumbled snap on an attempted punt.

The contest netted \$170,000 for the memorial fund which aided the survivors and the relatives of the victims of the plane crash. Cal Poly SLO had played at Bowling Green the afternoon before the crash.

1982 California Bowl

Fresno State 29, BGSU 28

Dec. 18, 1982 - Bulldog Stadium - 30,000

BG	0	14	14	0	-	28
FS	0	0	7	22	-	29

BG - Otten 4 run (Youssef kick), 11:17, 2nd quarter

BG - McClure 1 pass to Meek (Youssef kick), 2:47, 2nd qtr.

BG - McClure 5 pass to Potts (Youssef kick), 8:47, 3rd quarter

FS - Tedford 11 pass to Paige (Darrow kick), 7:25, 3rd quarter

BG - Potts 6 fumble recovery (Youssef kick), :42, 3rd quarter

FS - Paige 4 run (Darrow kick), 12:11, 4th quarter

FS - Tedford 27 pass to Paige (Tedford-Carter pass), 3:16, 4th quarter

FS - Tedford 2 pass to Wesson (Darrow kick), :11, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Otten 31-136; **FS** - Thomas 5-48, Carter 6-41

Passing

BG - McClure 22-32-1-246; **FS** - Tedford 31-50-4-373

Receiving

BG - Otten 11-76, Meek 4-55, Taylor 3-74; **FS** - Paige 15-246

Team Statistics

	BG	FS
First Downs	17	27
Rushes/Yards	44/126	24/80
Passing Yardage	246	373
Completions/Attempts/Int.	22/32/1	31/50/4
Punts	7/39.9	2/39.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	4/3
Time of Possession	35:40	24:20

After a full week of events leading up to the meeting with the Pacific Coast Athletic Association champion Fresno State, the Falcons entered the game against the Bulldogs a two touchdown underdog.

The Falcons also had to contend with a partisan sea of red squeezed into Bulldog Stadium, the home of Fresno State.

But, the Falcons drew first blood converting a Jac Tomasello interception on the final play of the first quarter into the first touchdown of the game, a Chip Otten four-yard run capping a 48-yard drive. The Falcons took a 14-0 lead to the locker room after driving 73 yards on their next posses-



sion. Sophomore quarterback Brian McClure connected with John Meek on the scoring play.

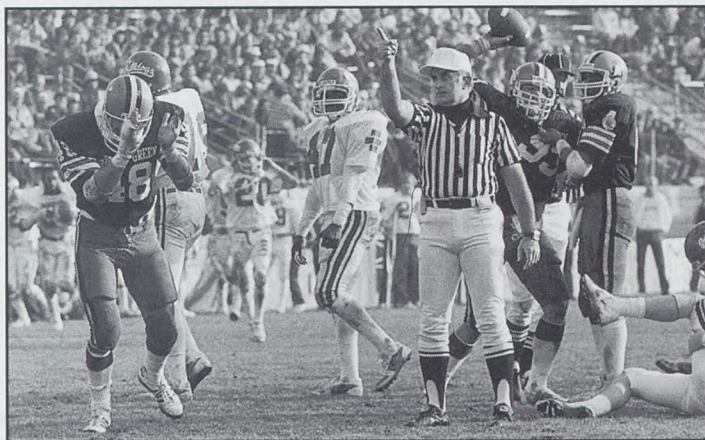
BG looked to be in the drivers seat after McClure connected with Shawn Potts from five yards out in the third stanza. But, Fresno State answered BG's score with their first of the contest later in the quarter.

Bowling Green came right back as Potts picked up a fumble by receiver Greg Taylor at the five-yard line and ran it in to put the Falcons back up by three touchdowns.

With Fresno State pinned back on its own 20-yard line and facing a third-and-ten, a Falcon stop might put the final nail in the Fresno State coffin. But, FSU gained 15 yards on the third down play and the comeback was on.

With future NFL receiver Stephone Paige running and catching a pass for a touchdown, FSU closed to within six points with three minutes left. BG used up just 1:05 of the clock on its next possession and FSU moved 45 yards in eight plays with Jeff Tedford finding Vince Wesson over the middle with 18 seconds left. Scott Darrow's PAT was the deciding point.

BG gained just 26 yards on nine plays in the fourth quarter while FSU gained 220 of its 453 yards in the final 15 minutes.



This third quarter fumble recovery by Stu Tolle set up the third Falcon touchdown giving the Falcons a 21-0 lead over Fresno State in the 1982 California Bowl.

1985 California Bowl

Fresno State 51, BGSU 7

Dec. 14, 1985 - Bulldog Stadium - 32,554

BG	0	0	0	7	-	7
FS	7	16	14	14	-	51

FS - Williams 10 run (Belli kick), 9:29, 1st quarter
 FS - Mosley 1 run (Belli kick), 8:02, 2nd quarter
 FS - Sweeney 33 pass to Taylor (Belli kick), 6:59, 2nd quarter
 FS - Safety, McClure tackled in end zone, 4:39, 2nd quarter
 FS - Sweeney 53 pass to Taylor (Belli kick), 10:08, 3rd quarter
 FS - Skipper 29 run (Belli kick), 3:09, 3rd quarter
 BG - Davis 18 run (Silvi kick), 14:28, 4th quarter
 FS - Sweeney 40 pass to Baker (Belli kick), 8:56, 4th quarter
 FS - Skipper 13 run (Belli kick), 5:57, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Davis 7-78, Story 9-41; FS - J. Williams 18-94, Skipper 7-77

Passing

BG - McClure 22-42-3-254; FS - Sweeney 9-19-1-185

Receiving

BG - Schmelzle 7-84, Meehan 7-65; FS - Taylor 2-86, Baker 2-49

Team Statistics

	BG	FS
First Downs	21	15
Rushes/Yards	36/89	48/225
Passing Yardage	259	194
Completions/Attempts/Int.	23/48/3	10/20/1
Punts	6/35.3	7/47.4
Fumbles/Lost	6/5	2/1
Time of Possession	32:09	27:51

The tone for what was expected to be one of the most evenly-matched California Bowls, came earlier in the week when BGSU head coach Denny Stolz told the team before their Wednesday practice he would be leaving after the bowl game to accept the head coaching job at San Diego State.

An indication of what was ahead for the Falcons in the game came early in the first quarter when, trailing 7-0, they drove to the Bulldog one-yard line where they fumbled, the first of five on the day and the same number they had committed in the first 11 games of the season, the ball away in the end zone. Fresno State would score the next 37 points before BG would hit paydirt.



Wide receiver Mark Szlachcic (#84) had 11 receptions, two for touchdowns, for a school-record 189 yards in the 1991 California Bowl.

1991 California Raisin Bowl

BGSU 28, Fresno State 21

Dec. 14, 1991 - Bulldog Stadium - 34,877

BG	14	7	0	7	-	28
FS	7	7	0	7	-	21

BG - Smith 5 pass to Landman (Leaver kick), 9:01, 1st quarter
 BG - White 29 pass to Szlachcic (Leaver kick), 7:19, 1st quarter
 FS - Barsotti 3 run (Mahoney kick), 2:27, 1st quarter
 BG - White 9 pass to Szlachcic (Leaver kick), 12:39, 2nd quarter
 FS - Daigle 57 run (Mahoney kick), 11:17, 2nd quarter
 BG - Smith 1 run (Leaver kick), 13:15, 4th quarter
 FS - Barsotti 5 pass to Thompson (Mahoney kick), 9:11, 4th quarter

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Jackson 16-59, Smith 13-46; FS - Neal 14-78, Daigle 8-77

Passing

BG - White 18-30-2-263; FS - Barsotti 25-36-1-286



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Receiving

BG - Szlachcic 11-189, Redd 2-47; **FS** - Rivers 6-84, Winans 3-66, Means 2-39

Team Statistics

	BG	FS
First Downs	22	24
Rushes/Yards	39/115	42/198
Passing Yardage	268	286
Completions/Attempts/Int.	19/31/1	25/36/1
Punts	4/31.5	3/32.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/2
Time of Possession	30:46	29:14

Not even being a double digit underdog against Fresno State could keep the Falcons from completing its storybook season under first-year head coach Gary Blackney.

And the script for this game was all Hollywood.

The first quarter would have led the fans to believe it might take 40 or 50 points to win the game as the Falcons scored touchdowns on their first two possessions and the Bulldogs would get one of those back before the quarter was over.

The scoring continued early in the second stanza as BG's Erik White and Mark Szlachcic hook up for a second time. But, FSU comes right back on their next possession with Anthony Daigle running 57 yards to cut the deficit in half going to the locker room.

The defenses took over in the third quarter, each allowing just 65 yards total offense. Late in the quarter, FSU place-kicker Derek Mahoney missed a 26-yard field goal, the most significant scoring opportunity of the quarter.

BG scored early in the final stanza moving 80 yards after the missed field goal to build another 14-point lead.

FSU came right back to score driving 71 yards as quarterback Mark Barsotti completed five-of-six passes connecting with tight end Marty Thompson from five yards out.

After three changes of possession, FSU starts the final drive of the game from their one-yard line, after an interception, with 2:29 remaining.

FSU used its last time out with 24 seconds left and the Bulldogs just nine yards away from the needed touchdown. After a running play for six yards and two incomplete passes, the final play of the game would determine the outcome with three seconds left.

The BG defense rose to the occasion covering all FSU receivers and Barsotti threw incomplete with BG linebacker Kevin O'Brien pressuring. It is BG's first bowl win.

BG wins its 11th game making Blackney one of only three coaches in NCAA history to win 11 games in their first season as a head coach.

1992 Las Vegas Bowl

BGSU 35, Nevada 34

Dec. 18, 1992 - Sam Boyd Silver Bowl - 15,476

BG	14	14	0	7	-	35
NV	3	0	21	10	-	34
BG - White 10 pass to Smith (Leaver kick), 11:27, 1st quarter						
N - Terelak 30 field goal, 8:22, first quarter						
BG - Jackson 4 run (Leaver kick), 2:28, 1st quarter						
BG - Smith 8 pass to White (Leaver kick), 7:54, 2nd quarter						
BG - Jackson 17 run (Leaver kick), 4:46, 2nd quarter						
N - Vargas 5 pass to Senior (Terelak kick), 8:13, 3rd quarter						
N - Holmes 5 run (Terelak kick), 5:32, 3rd quarter						
N - Vargas 3 pass to Matter (Terelak kick), 3:46, 3rd quarter						
N - Reeves 3 run (Terelak kick), 12:41, 4th quarter						
N - Terelak 19 field goal, 7:13, 4th quarter						
BG - White 3 pass to Hankins (Leaver kick), :22, 4th quarter						

Individual Leaders

Rushing

BG - Jackson 22-113, Smith 12-27; **NV** - Holmes 18-62

Passing

BG - White 24-40-0-245; **NV** - Vargas 24-40-0-283

Receiving

BG - Smith 7-68, Szlachcic 5-51, McElroy 3-49; **NV** - Reeves 8-92, King 5-88, Senior 6-84

Team Statistics

	BG	NV
First Downs	25	21
Rushes/Yards	41/157	35/94
Passing Yardage	253	344
Completions/Attempts/Int.	25/41/0	29/49/0
Punts	5/23.2	4/16.7
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/2
Time of Possession	33:35	26:25

In the first season of the Las Vegas Bowl after moving from Fresno, the Falcons faced the high-powered offense of the University of Nevada.

In a game in which the punting game took center stage, the Falcons won the first half and Nevada the second half, but a late BG touchdown proved to be the difference.

The Falcons scored on their first four possessions to grab a 28-3 halftime lead. BG had 267 first-half yards to just 116 for the Wolfpack as they had an 18-6 edge in first downs.

In the second half, it was Nevada quarterback Chris Vargas' turn. He had engineered six Nevada comeback victories in three years coming off the bench, including an NCAA-record 35-point comeback against Weber State.

Nevada scored three touchdowns in the third quarter with punts of five and seven yards by BG setting up the first two scores. The Wolfpack's third score was set up by a high snap from center on a BG punt.

Nevada finally took the lead with 12:41 left in the game and looked to possibly put the game away with a field goal with 7:13 left, ending their run of 31 unanswered points.

Bowling Green then moved to the Nevada six-yard line before turning the ball over on downs. After holding the Wolfpack to one first down, Nevada punter Steve Lester had the center snap go through his hands setting up the Falcons at the Wolfpack 15-yard line with 1:45 remaining.

A 12-yard Erik White to Mark Szlachcic connection on first down put the Falcons on the three-yard line. After two runs and a pass did not net any yardage, White found Dave Hankins alone in the back of the end zone on fourth down with 22 seconds left. Placekicker Brian Leaver made the PAT for the winning points and BG's second consecutive bowl win.



Zeb Jackson rushed for 89 yards on 13 carries, and two touchdowns, in the first half of the 1992 Las Vegas Bowl as the Falcons built a 28-3 edge over Nevada.



Alma Mater

Alma Mater hear us,
As we praise thy name
Make us worthy sons and daughters
Adding to thy fame.

Time will treat you kindly
Years from now you'll be
Ever dearer in our hearts,
Our University.

From your halls of ivy
To the campus scene,
Chimes ring out with gladness
From our dear Bowling Green.

When all is just a mem'ry
Of the by-gone days,
Hear our hymn dear Alma Mater
As thy name we praise.

Fight Song

Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons
Fight for victory,
Show your spirit, make them fear it
Fight for 'ol Bee Gee.

Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons
Make the contest keen,
Shout out the fame of our mighty name
And win for Bowling Green!

Ay Ziggy Zoomba

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Roll along you BG warriors
Roll along and win for BGSU

Ay Ziggy Zoomba is Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. Gil Fox, an Air Force bombardier in World War II stationed in Italy, brought a loose translation of a Zulu war chant back with him, and since its introduction in 1946 to a campus spirit assembly, it has kept its place in BGSU history. The Falcon football team traditionally sings "Ay Ziggy Zoomba" after each victory.

Retired Jersey

The only football jersey ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73. Miles rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns in his career and was a three-time first team All-MAC selection. He was just the third back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in three consecutive seasons.

Why Orange and Brown

Orange and brown have been the school colors at Bowling Green State University since 1914, the first year of classes. Legend has it that Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a women's hat on a bus to nearby Toledo, Ohio. He liked the brown and orange color combination. So, too, did former Cleveland Browns' head coach Paul Brown. Following a trip to BGSU in the 1940s, Brown used the colors for his All-America Conference team.

Frieda & Freddie Falcon

Frieda and Freddie Falcon are the official mascots of the Bowling Green Falcons. Together with the BGSU cheerleaders, Frieda and Freddie boost spirit at intercollegiate athletic events. Tryouts are held each spring, and winners remain anonymous to the student body until each is "beheaded" at the last home basketball and hockey game. The Freddie Falcon tradition began in 1950 while Frieda Falcon was added for the 1979-80 athletic year.

Why The Falcons?

The 1996-97 athletic year marks the 69th anniversary of Bowling Green's nickname, Falcons. Before 1927, BG teams were called the Normals or Teachers. Ivan Lake '23 suggested the nickname after reading an article on falconry. Lake, managing editor and sports editor of the Sentinel Tribune in Bowling Green at the time, proposed the name change because it fit headline space and because falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size."



Peace Pipe Award

The Peace Pipe is a traveling award that goes to the winner of the annual gridiron battle between Bowling Green and Toledo. The Peace Pipe tradition actually began on the basketball court during the 1947-48 season. At that time, the teams exchanged a six-foot long wooden peace pipe. The original basketball Peace Pipe disappeared, so, in 1980, the Peace Pipe was reinstated for football with former UT football player Frank Kralik creating the present trophy. Today's Peace Pipe is a smaller version of the original pipe, resting atop a trophy. UT earned the trophy last season with a 35-16 victory. The win broke a four-game winning streak for the Falcons who have a 33-23-4 edge in the series.



Anniversary Award

The Anniversary Award is a traveling award that goes to the winner of the football game between Bowling Green and Kent. Established in 1985 by the respective alumni departments at BGSU and Kent, the Anniversary Award commemorates the founding of BGSU and Kent in the year 1910. BGSU won last year's contest and leads the all-time series with its "sister school," 45-13-6. BGSU and Kent square-off on Oct. 12 this season. Kent, which has been BG's opponent in more football games than any other, 64 contests, has won the award only once (1988) in the last 10 years. Bowling Green has won 21 of the last 22 meetings between the two schools.

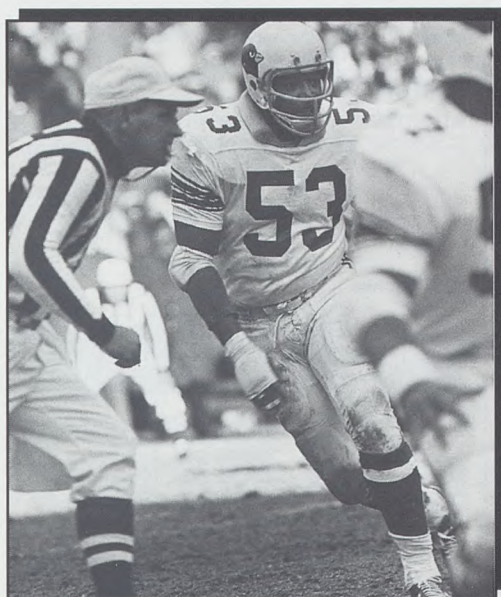
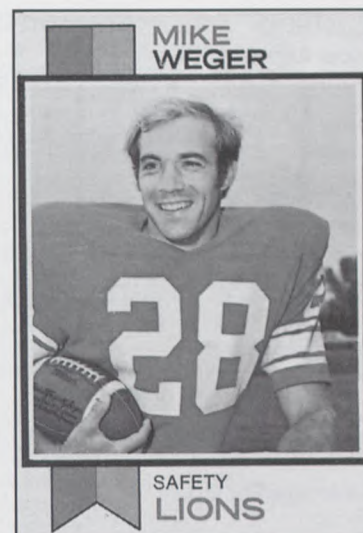
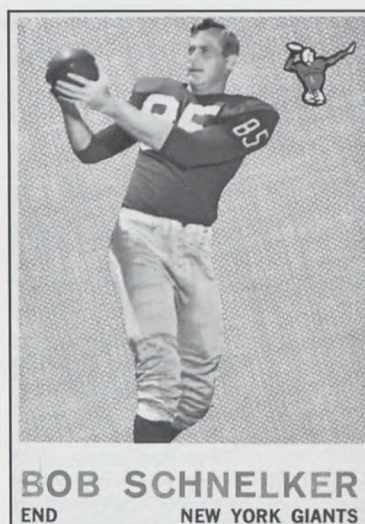
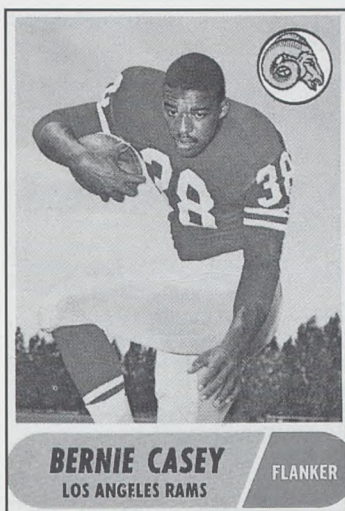


BGSU Players Selected In The Professional Football Draft

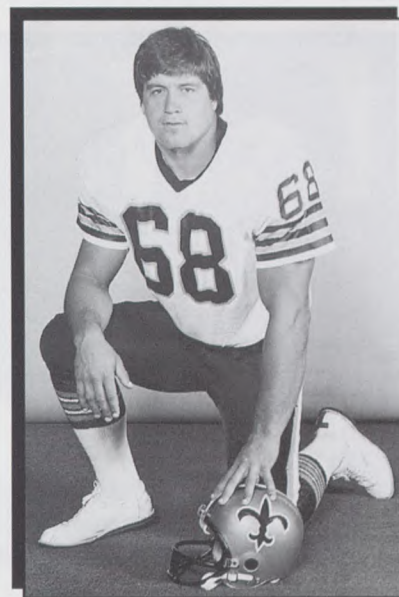
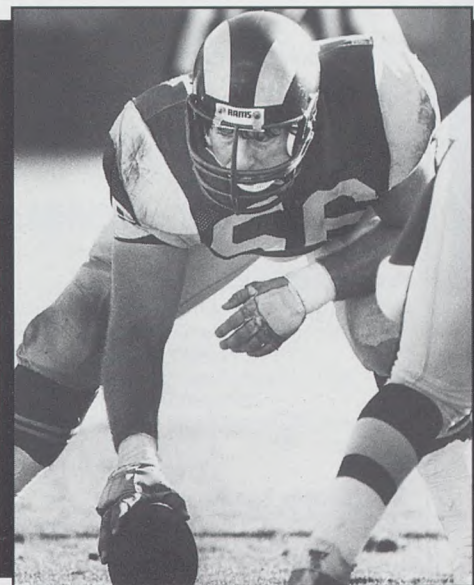
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Year	Name	Drafted By	Round	Other Teams (Yrs. Played)
1949	Max Minnich	Los Angeles	10th	
1950	Jack Woodland	Cleveland	24th	Erie (Penn.) Bears
	Bob Schnelker	Cleveland	29th	Philadelphia, NY Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh (1953-62)
1953	Fred Durig	San Francisco	16th	
1956	Jack Hecker	Cleveland	9th	
1957	Kent Russell	Detroit	6th	(1957-59)
1958	Karl Koepfer	Detroit	8th	
	John Murnen	Baltimore	19th	
1960	Bob Zimpfer	Denver	1st	
1961	Bernie Casey	San Francisco	1st	Los Angeles (1961-68)
		NY Titans (AFL)	9th	
	Bob Reublin	NY Giants	19th	
	Clarence Mason	Green Bay	16th	
	Ralph White	Baltimore	11th	
		Houston (AFL)	9th	
	Jack Harbaugh	Buffalo (AFL)	25th	
	Bob Bird	Houston (AFL)	11th	
1962	Karl Anderson	Detroit	11th	
	Jerry Croft	Baltimore	5th	
		Buffalo (AFL)	11th	
	Robert Fearnside	Los Angeles	13th	
1963	Gary Sherman	Cleveland	19th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
	Bob Reynolds	St. Louis	2nd	Boston (1963-75)
	Don Lisbon	San Francisco	3rd	(1963-67)
1964	Tony Lawrence	St. Louis	10th	
		Boston (AFL)	21st	
1965	Jay Cunningham	Boston (AFL)	13th	(1965-67)
1966	Jerry Jones	Atlanta	2nd	New Orleans (1966-68)
		Denver (AFL)	7th	
	Tony Fire	Cleveland	11th	
	Heath Wingate	Washington	13th	
		Boston (AFL)	4th	
	Bill Earhart	Buffalo (AFL)	17th	
1967	Mike Weger	Detroit	9th	San Diego, Houston (1967-78)
	Stew Williams	Green Bay	6th	
	Dick Wagoner	Minnesota	17th	
	Jamie Rivers	St. Louis	5th	NY Jets, Houston (1968-76)
1969	Richard Perrin	NY Giants	13th	
1970	Dave Polak	Baltimore	13th	
	Honestar Davidson	Cleveland	8th	
	Tom Lloyd	St. Louis	5th	
1971	Phil Villapiano	Oakland	2nd	Buffalo (1971-83)
1973	John Czerwinski	NY Jets	16th	
	Fred Sturt	St. Louis	3rd	Washington, New England, New Orleans (1972-82)
1974	Tony Bell	Baltimore	4th	
	Paul Miles	Baltimore	8th	Memphis (WFL)
	Myron Wilson	Detroit	16th	
	Phil Polak	Philadelphia	10th	
	Roger Wallace	St. Louis	12th	Memphis (WFL)
	Greg Meczka	San Diego	15th	
1976	Gene Jones	New Orleans	16th	
1977	Dave Preston	New England	12th	Denver (NFL), Denver (USFL), (1977-84)
1978	Mark Miller	Cleveland	3rd	Green Bay, Kansas City, Oakland, Michigan (USFL), (1978-83)
	Jack Williams	St. Louis	6th	Ottawa (CFL), (1978-86)
1979	Jeff Groth	Miami	8th	Houston, New Orleans (1979-86)
	Dirk Abernathy	Oakland	12th	
1980	Bob Harris	Philadelphia	9th	
1983	Andre Young	Cincinnati	12th	Denver (USFL), Calgary (CFL), Green Bay (1983-86)
1984	Martin Bayless	St. Louis	4th	Buffalo, San Diego, Kansas City, Washington, Kansas City (1984-SA)
	Mark Emans	Green Bay	12th	
1986	Brian McClure	Buffalo	12th	(1986-88)
1989	Kyle Kramer	Cleveland	5th	(1989-91)
1990	Reggie Thornton	Minnesota	5th	Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Birmingham (CFL) (1991-94)
	Ronald Heard	Pittsburgh	6th	San Diego, New England (1991-92)
	Derrick Carr	New Orleans	8th	Los Angeles Rams (1991)
1991	Cris Shale	Washington	10th	New York Jets (1994)
1994	Charlie Williams	Dallas	3rd	(1994-SA)

Earliest selection: Bernie Casey (1961), 9th player overall



Doug Smith



Free Agents

Larry Baker - NY Titans (AFL), 1960; **Gerald Bayless** - Cleveland, Atlanta, 1987-88; **Ed Beltridge** - Cleveland, 1964; **Bill Bradshaw** - Baltimore, 1953; **Carlos Brooks** - Arizona, 1995; **Kenneth Burke** - Saskatchewan (CFL), Green Bay, 1964-65; **Ken Burress** - Seattle, Winnipeg (CFL) 1993-SA; **Chester Chapman** - Detroit, Charlotte (AFL), 1934; **Dave Cranmer** - Calgary (CFL), 1969; **Duane Crenshaw** - Columbus (Arena League), 1991-92; **Shawn Daniels** - Dallas, Saskatchewan (CFL), Ottawa (CFL), Calgary (CFL), Montreal (CFL), 1989-SA; **Sean Dykes** - San Diego, NY Jets, Saskatchewan (CFL), San Antonio (WLA), 1988-92; **Mike Estep** - NY Jets, 1987-88; **Joe Green** - NY Giants, Houston, 1970-74; **Tom Hall** - Memphis (WFL), 1974; **Stan Hunter** - NY Giants, NY Jets, 1986-87; **John Jacquot** - Memphis (WFL), 1974; **George Johnson** - Philadelphia, Toronto (CFL), 1995; **Greg A. Johnson** - Detroit, 1988; **Anthony Kijanko** - Memphis (WFL), 1974; **Dave Kinzie** - Toronto (CFL), 1989; **Jim Ladd** - Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56; **Bob Martin** - Jacksonville (WFL), 1974; **Mike McGee** - New England, 1989; **Greg Meehan** - San Diego, Cincinnati, 1986-88; **Tom Moriarty** - Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Michigan (USFL), 1977-83; **Mark Nelson** - Kansas City, 1987; **Kevin O'Brien** - Buffalo, Sacramento (CFL), Barcelona (World League), New England, Barcelona (World League), 1993-SA; **Mike Obrovac** - Cincinnati, Green Bay, 1981-85; **John Park** - British Columbia (CFL), 1981-88; **Shawn Potts** - Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Houston (USFL), Buffalo, 1983-86; **Tim Quinn** - Chicago (WFL), 1974; **Roger Reynolds** - NY Giants, 1969; **Tim Ross** - New England, 1981; **Dan Saleet** - Cleveland, 1978; **Tom Saleet** - NY Jets, 1978; **Edmund Siminski** - Buffalo (AFL), 1940; **Doug Smith** - Los Angeles Rams, 1978-92; **John Spengler** - Detroit, 1981; **Stu Tolle** - Cleveland, 1985; **Vince Villanucci** - Buffalo, Toronto (CFL), Green Bay, 1986-87; **John Villapiano** - Houston (WFL), 1973; **Erik White** - Indianapolis, Toronto (CFL), British Columbia (CFL), 1993-SA; **Terry Wilson** - Houston, 1992; **Gehad Youssef** - New England, Miami, 1984-86.



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Rushing

Most Attempts

Game:	46	Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
Season:	324	Dave Preston, 1974
Career:	830	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Net Yards

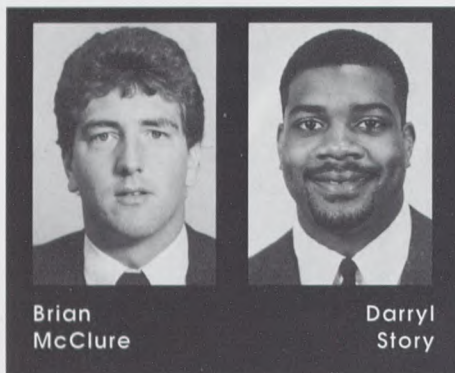
Game:	225	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
Season:	1444	Fred Durig, 1951
Career:	3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Touchdowns

Game:	*5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
Season:	19	Dave Preston, 1974
Career:	39	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Average Per Carry

Season:	6.7	Fred Durig, 1951
Career:	5.7	Fred Durig, 1950-52



Brian McClure

Darryl Story

Passing

Attempts

Game:	59	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season:	*466	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*1427	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Completions

Game:	37	Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983
Season:	*298	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*900	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Yards

Game:	*479	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
Season:	*3264	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*10,280	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Interceptions

Game:	6	Ryan Henry vs. Louisiana Tech, 1995
Season:	16	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*58	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Touchdowns

Game:	*6	Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 1994
Season:	*25	Ryan Henry, 1994
Career:	*63	Brian McClure, 1982-85

*MAC Record

Percentage

Game:	*.928	Ryan Henry vs. Akron, 1994 (13-14)
Season:	.703	Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64)
Career:	*.631	Brian McClure, 1982-85 (900-1427)

Average Per Completion

Season:	18.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
Career:	19.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Scoring

Points Scored

Game:	*30	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
Kicker:	19	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
Season:	114	Dave Preston, 1974 and Bernard White, 1985
Kicker:	*105	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	246	Dave Preston, 1973-76
Kicker:	247	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

Touchdowns

Game:	*5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
	8	Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921
Season:	19	Dave Preston, 1974 and Bernard White, 1985
Career:	41	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Point After Touchdown Attempts

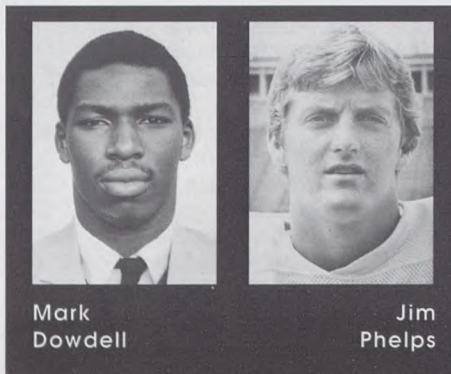
Game:	9	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
Season:	43	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	118	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

Point After Touchdown Made

Game:	8	Brian Leaver vs. Navy and Ball State, 1994; Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968; Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
Season:	42	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	115	Brian Leaver, 1991-94

Field Goals Made

Game:	5	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
Season:	21	Brian Leaver, 1994
Career:	44	Brian Leaver, 1991-94; Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
Consecutive:	*14	Brian Leaver, 1993-94



Mark Dowdell

Jim Phelps

Receiving

Receptions

Game:	13	Mark Dowdell vs. Central Michigan, 1983 and Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1969
Season:	70	Mark Dowdell, 1983
Career:	*182	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92

Yards

Game:	189	Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno State, 1991
Season:	1107	Stan Hunter, 1983
Career:	*2679	Stan Hunter, 1982-85

Touchdowns

Game:	*4	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season:	11	Jim Ladd, 1952
Career:	*27	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94

Average Per Reception

Season:	21.7	Bob Schnelker, 1949
Career:	20.8	Jack Hecker, 1953-55

Punting

Attempts

Game:	13	Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947
Season:	80	Tom Lawrence, 1969 and Jim Phelps, 1981
Career:	219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Yards

Game:	593	Cris Shale vs. Central Michigan, 1990
Season:	3221	Jim Phelps, 1981
Career:	8955	Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Average

Game:	*57.5	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975
Season:	*46.8	Cris Shale, 1990
Career:	*43.1	Cris Shale, 1988-90

Total Offense

Plays

Game:	69	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
Season:	*538	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*1630	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Yards

Game:	*471	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
Season:	*3009	Brian McClure, 1983
Career:	*9774	Brian McClure, 1982-85

Kick Returns

Punt Returns

Game:	10	Bob Harris vs. Central Michigan, 1950
Season:	26	Bill Pittman, 1971
Career:	72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Punt Return Yardage

Game:	152	Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
Season:	379	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
Career:	958	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69



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Kickoff Returns

Game:	*8	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
Season:	30	Darryl Story, 1986
Career:	65	Reggie Thornton, 1986-90

Kickoff Return Yardage

Game:	177	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
Season:	661	Darryl Story, 1986
Career:	1222	Reggie Thornton, 1986-90

Interceptions

Pass Interceptions

Game:	3	Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, 1992
		Martin Bayless vs. Ball State, 1983
		Jac Tomasello vs. Kent, 1981
		Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
		Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 1960
		Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959
Season:	12	Max Minnich, 1948
Career:	*27	Martin Bayless, 1980-83

Yards

Game:	*127	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
Season:	207	Max Minnich, 1948
Career:	273	Martin Bayless, 1980-83

Single Game Leaders

Rushing Attempts

46	Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
43	Keylan Cates vs. Ohio, 1995
41	Dave Preston vs. San Diego State, 1974
38	Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
37	Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1983
37	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
37	Bryant Jones vs. Cent. Michigan, 1982
37	Dave Preston vs. So. Mississippi, 1974

Net Yards Rushing

225	Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
217	Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
212	Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
206	Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
205	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan, 1982

Rushing Touchdowns

5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4	Bernard White vs. E. Michigan, 1985
4	Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
4	Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4	Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
4	Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
4	Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Passing Attempts

59	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
56	Rich Dackin vs. East. Michigan, 1987
53	Rich Dackin vs. Akron, 1989
51	Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
51	Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983

Pass Completions

37	Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
35	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
24	Rich Dackin vs. East. Michigan, 1987
34	Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
31	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985

Yards Passing

479	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
427	Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
407	Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
385	Brian McClure vs. N. Illinois, 1984
376	Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989

Touchdown Passes

6	Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 1994
4	Ryan Henry vs. Navy, 1994
4	Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989
4	Brian McClure vs. Richmond, 1984
4	Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1984
4	Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4	Mark Miller vs. C. Michigan, 1977

Passing Percentage (10 att.)

.929	Ryan Henry vs. Akron, 1994 (13-14)
.917	Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12)
.900	Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1982 (9-10)
.900	Bill Lyons vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1952 (9-10)
.846	Steve Swan vs. Long Beach State, 1982 (11-13)
.833	Don Nehlen vs. Miami, 1957 (10-12)
.833	Jim Bryan vs. W. Michigan, 1955 (10-12)

Receptions

13	Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
13	Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1969
11	Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno State, 1991
11	Reggie Thornton vs. E. Michigan, 1987
11	Chip Otten vs. Fresno State, 1982
11	Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
11	Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
11	Ed Jones vs. Ohio, 1966
11	Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955

Reception Yards

189	Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno St., 1991
188	Jeff Groth vs. Kent, 1978
175	Stan Hunter vs. Ohio, 1985
175	Mark Dowdell vs. C. Mich., 1983
171	Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young, 1983

Touchdown Receptions

4	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
3	Shawn Potts vs. Kent, 1982
3	Clarence Mason vs. W. Mich., 1959

Touchdowns Scored

5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4	Bernard White vs. E. Mich., 1985
4	Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
4	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4	Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4	Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
4	Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
4	Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored

30	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
24	Bernard White vs. E. Mich., 1985
24	Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
24	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
24	Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
24	Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
24	Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
24	Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored By Kicking

19	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
16	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
15	Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
13	Derek Schorejs vs. Temple, 1995
13	Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974

Extra Point Attempts

22	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
9	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
8	Brian Leaver vs. Ball State, 1994
8	Brian Leaver vs. Navy, 1994
8	Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966

Extra Points Made

19	Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
8	Brian Leaver vs. Ball State, 1994
8	Brian Leaver vs. Navy, 1994
8	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
8	Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966



Mark
Miller



Mark
Szlachcic

Field Goals Made

5	Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
4	Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
3	Derek Schorejs vs. Temple, 1995
3	Brian Leaver vs. East. Michigan, 1994
3	Brian Leaver vs. N. Carolina St., 1994
3	Brian Leaver vs. Cent. Michigan, 1993
3	Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
3	Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1987
3	Gehad Youssef vs. Fresno St., 1983
3	Gehad Youssef vs. No. Illinois, 1983
3	Gehad Youssef vs. W. Michigan, 1983
3	Gehad Youssef vs. E. Michigan, 1983
3	John Spengler vs. W. Michigan, 1979
3	John Spengler vs. S. Mississippi, 1979
3	Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
3	Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
3	Bill Witte vs. West. Michigan, 1971

Punt Attempts

13	Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947
12	Cris Shale vs. C. Michigan, 1990
11	Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach St., 1982
11	Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981
11	Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio, 1969
11	Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969
11	Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968



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Punting Yards

593	Cris Shale vs. C. Michigan, 1990
481	Cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
472	Cris Shale vs. Virginia Tech, 1990
441	Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach St., 1982
431	Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968

Plays

69	Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
60	Rich Dackin vs. E. Mich., 1987
60	Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1983
58	Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1984
55	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
55	Brian McClure vs. Kentucky, 1985
55	Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969

Punting Average

57.5	Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
53.4	Cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
53.3	Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio, 1953
53.0	Jim Phelps vs. Toledo, 1982
51.3	Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964
51.3	Bill Bradshaw vs. W. Mich., 1954
51.3	Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953

Yards Gained

471	Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
422	Brian McClure vs. E. Mich., 1983
403	Brian McClure vs. N. Illinois, 1984
389	Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989
386	Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1983

Punt Returns

10	Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
7	Chip Otten vs. W. Michigan, 1982
7	Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972
7	Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio, 1969
6	Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
6	Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969

Punt Return Yards

152	Bob Zimpfer vs. Quan. Mar., 1967
125	Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
118	Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
103	Joe Souliere vs. W. Michigan, 1965

Pass Interceptions

3	Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, 1992
3	Martin Bayless vs. Ball State, 1983
3	Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
3	Jac Tomasello vs. Kent, 1981
3	Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly SLO, 1960
3	Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

Pass Interception Yards

127	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
83	Melvin Marshall vs. Ball State, 1985
80	Melvin Marshall vs. BYU, 1983
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

Kickoff Returns

8	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
7	Reggie Thornton vs. Penn State, 1987
6	Shawn Potts vs. Ohio, 1979
6	Bill Pittman vs. Ohio, 1970
6	Eric McGhee vs. Wisconsin, 1992

Kickoff Return Yards

177	Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
158	Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
154	Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
125	Eric McGhee vs. Wisconsin, 1992
113	Honest Davidon, Ohio, 1969
112	Bill Pittman vs. Ohio, 1970
112	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961

Season Leaders

Rushing Attempts

324	Dave Preston, 1974
274	Paul Miles, 1971
271	LeRoy Smith, 1991
253	Bryant Jones, 1981
250	Paul Miles, 1973

Net Yards Rushing

1444	Fred Durig, 1951
1414	Dave Preston, 1974
1185	Paul Miles, 1971
1114	Dan Saleet, 1975
1051	Bryant Jones, 1981
1036	Bernard White, 1984
1030	Paul Miles, 1973
1024	Paul Miles, 1972

Rushing Touchdowns

19	Dave Preston, 1974
18	Bernard White, 1985
15	Bernard White, 1984
12	Dave Preston, 1975
11	Paul Miles, 1973

Average Yards Per Carry

6.7	Fred Durig, 1951
6.1	Don Lisbon, 1960
5.8	Carlos Jackson, 1955
5.7	Dan Saleet, 1975
5.6	Richard Pont, 1950
5.2	Dave Windatt, 1978
5.0	Dave Windatt, 1977
5.0	Phil Polak, 1972
4.8	Courtney Davis, 1993
4.6	Courtney Davis, 1994

Passing Attempts

466	Brian McClure, 1983
414	Brian McClure, 1984
394	Rich Dackin, 1989
371	Brian McClure, 1985
344	Erik White, 1992



Max
Minnich



Julius
Livas

Pass Completions

298	Brian McClure, 1983
263	Brian McClure, 1984
226	Brian McClure, 1985
215	Rich Dackin, 1989
195	Erik White, 1992

Yards Passing

3264	Brian McClure, 1983
2951	Brian McClure, 1984
2679	Rich Dackin, 1989
2674	Brian McClure, 1985
2380	Erik White, 1992
2368	Ryan Henry, 1994

Touchdown Passes

25	Ryan Henry, 1994
21	Brian McClure, 1984
18	Rich Dackin, 1989
18	Brian McClure, 1985
17	Erik White, 1991 and 1992
16	Brian McClure, 1983

Passing Percentage

.703	Jim Bryan, 1955
.642	Brian McClure, 1982
.635	Brian McClure, 1984
.620	Jim Potts, 1960
.609	Brian McClure, 1985

Passing Efficiency Rating

212.42	Max Minnich, 1948
192.94	Jim Bryan, 1955
161.56	Jim Potts, 1960
147.92	Ryan Henry, 1994
133.86	Brian McClure, 1984

Average Yards Per Completion

15.5	Reid Lamport, 1973
15.4	Ennis Walker, 1947
14.7	Mark Miller, 1976
14.0	Ryan Henry, 1993
13.8	Mike Wright, 1978
13.6	Ryan Henry, 1994
13.1	Greg Taylor, 1980
12.8	Mark Miller, 1977
12.7	Mark Miller, 1975
12.6	Rich Dackin, 1987

Receptions

70	Mark Dowdell, 1983
65	Mark Szlachcic, 1991
63	Stan Hunter, 1983
62	Mark Szlachcic, 1992
57	Fred Matthews, 1969
56	Rameir Martin, 1993

Reception Yards

1107	Stan Hunter, 1983
943	Mark Szlachcic, 1991
916	Ronald Heard, 1989
876	Rameir Martin, 1993
874	Jeff Groth, 1978
841	Shawn Potts, 1982

Touchdown Receptions

11	Jim Ladd, 1952
10	Ronnie Redd, 1994
8	Mark Szlachcic, 1991
8	Stan Hunter, 1984
8	Shawn Potts, 1982
8	Jeff Groth, 1978



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Average Yards Per Reception

21.7	Robert Schnelker, 1949
21.2	Ronald Heard, 1987
19.8	Ronnie Redd, 1993
18.1	Jeff Groth, 1976
18.0	Ronald Heard, 1989
17.8	Ronald Heard, 1988
17.8	Jeff Groth, 1977
17.6	Stan Hunter, 1983
17.3	Ronnie Redd, 1994
17.0	Greg Meehan, 1985

All-Purpose Yards

1522	Ronnie Redd, 1994
1467	Dave Preston, 1974
1444	Fred Durig, 1951
1436	Bernard White, 1984
1429	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
1343	Darryl Story, 1983
1304	Zeb Jackson, 1993
1193	Reggie Thornton, 1988
1155	Courtney Davis, 1994
1150	Reggie Thornton, 1987

Touchdowns Scored

19	Bernard White, 1985
19	Dave Preston, 1974
15	Bernard White, 1984
14	Dave Preston, 1975
11	Ronnie Redd, 1994
11	Keylan Cates, 1994
11	Paul Miles, 1973
11	Jerry Fields, 1971
11	Jim Ladd, 1952

Points Scored

114	Bernard White, 1985
114	Dave Preston, 1974
105	Brian Leaver, 1994
90	Bernard White, 1984
84	Dave Preston, 1975

Extra Points Attempts

43	Brian Leaver, 1994
40	Paul Silvi, 1985
35	Brian Leaver, 1992
35	Gehad Youssef, 1984
35	John Spengler, 1978

Extra Points Made

42	Brian Leaver, 1994
40	Paul Silvi, 1985
34	John Spengler, 1978
33	Brian Leaver, 1992
33	Gehad Youssef, 1984

Field Goals Made

21	Brian Leaver, 1994
16	Jason Zeller, 1989
16	Gehad Youssef, 1983
13	Jason Zeller, 1987
13	John Spengler, 1979

Punt Attempts

80	Jim Phelps, 1981
80	Tom Lawrence, 1969
75	Greg A. Johnson, 1986
67	Jim Phelps, 1983
66	Cris Shale, 1990

Punting Yards

3321	Jim Phelps, 1981
3098	Greg A. Johnson, 1986
3087	Cris Shale, 1990
2923	Tom Lawrence, 1969
2784	Jim Phelps, 1983

Punting Average

46.8	Cris Shale, 1990
44.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
43.9	Bill Bradshaw, 1954
42.1	Norm Limpert, 1964
41.7	Andy Tracy, 1995

Total Plays

538	Brian McClure, 1983
466	Brian McClure, 1984
465	Rich Dackin, 1989
440	Mike Wright, 1978
413	Brian McClure, 1985



Ronnie Redd



Richard Duetemeyer

Yards Gained

3009	Brian McClure, 1983
2852	Brian McClure, 1984
2677	Rich Dackin, 1989
2585	Brian McClure, 1985
2467	Erik White, 1992

Punt Returns

26	Ronnie Redd, 1994
26	Chip Otten, 1982
26	Bill Pittman, 1971
25	Bob Zimpfer, 1969
24	Bob Zimpfer, 1968

Punt Return Yards

379	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
332	Bob Zimpfer, 1968
247	Bob Zimpfer, 1969
227	Joe Souliere, 1965
204	Ronnie Redd, 1994

Punt Return Average

(7 or more returns)	
16.5	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
14.4	Bill Bradshaw, 1954
12.4	Allen Smith, 1990
10.4	Ray Redd, 1987
10.1	Ronnie Redd, 1993
9.4	Steve Ayers, 1992
9.1	Jeff Groth, 1975
8.7	Mark Szlachcic, 1992
8.2	Mark Szlachcic, 1991
7.8	Ronnie Redd, 1994

Pass Interceptions

12	Max Minnich, 1948
10	Martin Bayless, 1983
7	Joe Bair, 1992
7	Tony McCorvey, 1988
7	Martin Bayless, 1981
6	Dave Bielinski, 1990
6	Joe Pearce, 1967
6	Dick Wagoner, 1966

Pass Interception Yards

207	Max Minnich, 1948
198	Julius Livas, 1971
114	Melvin Marshall, 1983
100	Joe Souliere, 1964
87	Martin Bayless, 1982

Kickoff Returns

30	Darryl Story, 1986
28	Reggie Thornton, 1988
26	Dave Cassel, 1978
23	Reggie Thornton, 1987
22	Bill Pittman, 1970

Kickoff Return Yards

661	Darryl Story, 1986
576	Reggie Thornton, 1988
532	Bill Pittman, 1970
425	Reggie Thornton, 1987
422	Steve Kuehl, 1976

Kickoff Return Average

(7 or more returns)	
26.8	Zeb Jackson, 1993
24.8	Steve Kuehl, 1976
24.5	Joe Souliere, 1966
24.3	Vic DeOrio, 1956
24.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
24.0	Artie Mangham, 1990
23.8	Dan Shetler, 1977
23.7	Ronnie Redd, 1994
22.9	Terry Wilson, 1991
22.9	Terry Wilson, 1990

Tackles+

163	Richard Duetemeyer, 1971
160	Mike Callesen, 1977
160	John Villapiano, 1972
160	John Villapiano, 1971
157	Troy Dawson, 1984

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Career Leaders

Rushing Attempts

830	Dave Preston, 1973-76
767	Paul Miles, 1971-73
668	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
571	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
505	Zeb Jackson, 1990-93
468	Bernard White, 1984-85

Net Yards Rushing

3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239	Paul Miles, 1971-73
2564	Fred Durig, 1950-52
2357	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
2313	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92



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Rushing Touchdowns

39	Dave Preston, 1973-76
33	Bernard White, 1984-85
25	Paul Miles, 1971-73
23	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79



Reid
Lampport



Stan
Hunter

Average Per Rushing Attempt

5.7	Fred Durig, 1950-52
5.5	Don Lisbon, 1960-62
5.2	Bob Ramlow, 1956-58
5.1	Jack Woodland, 1947-49
5.1	Dan Saleet, 1974-77
5.0	Vic DiOrto, 1955-57
4.8	Dave Windatt, 1977-80
4.7	Stew Williams, 1964-66
4.6	Jeff Davis, 1984-87

Passing Attempts

1427	Brian McClure, 1982-85
1073	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
950	Erik White, 1989-92
851	Mark Miller, 1974-77
813	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Pass Completions

900	Brian McClure, 1982-85
591	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
515	Erik White, 1989-92
455	Mark Miller, 1974-77
433	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Yards Passing

10,280	Brian McClure, 1982-85
6,862	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
6,072	Erik White, 1989-92
5,919	Mark Miller, 1974-76
5,667	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Passes Had Intercepted

58	Brian McClure, 1982-85
44	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
41	Erik White, 1989-92
38	Mark Miller, 1974-77
34	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Touchdown Passes

63	Brian McClure, 1982-85
46	Ryan Henry, 1992-95
39	Erik White, 1989-92
36	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
33	Mark Miller, 1974-77

Passing Percentage

.631	Brian McClure, 1982-85
.556	Jim Potts, 1959-61
.551	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
.542	Erik White, 1989-92
.536	Eric Smith, 1986-88
.536	Bill Lyons, 1952, 1956-57
.533	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Yards Per Completion

19.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
15.6	James Bryan, 1953-55
15.1	Jim Potts, 1959-61
14.9	Reid Lampport, 1971-73
14.8	Rex Simonds, 1949-51
14.7	Don Nehlen, 1955-57
13.9	Robert Colburn, 1958-59
13.7	Jerry Ward, 1962-64
13.3	Bill Lyons, 1952, 1956-57
13.1	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Receptions

182	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
176	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
158	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
139	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
138	Mark Dowdell, 1981-84
136	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
129	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
119	Ed Jones, 1966-68
110	Kyle Hockman, 1987-89
106	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
104	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92

Receptions Yards

2679	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
2491	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
2446	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-93
2268	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
2231	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
2196	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
1618	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
1615	Ed Jones, 1966-68
1422	Mark Dowdell, 1981-84
1412	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Touchdown Receptions

27	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
21	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
18	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
18	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
17	Jim Ladd, 1951-53
16	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
15	Shawn Potts, 1979-82

Average Per Reception

20.8	Jack Hecker, 1953-55
18.9	Bob Schnelker, 1947-49
17.9	Ronald Heard, 1986-89
17.0	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
16.7	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
15.7	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
15.6	Rameir Martin, 1991-94
15.2	Stan Hunter, 1982-85
14.9	Jim Ladd, 1951-53
14.5	Dan Shetler, 1977-80

All-Purpose Yards

4260	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3560	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
3531	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
3341	Paul Miles, 1971-73
3108	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
3095	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
2821	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
2781	Zeb Jackson, 1990-93
2723	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
2643	Ronald Heard, 1986-89

Touchdowns Scored

41	Dave Preston, 1973-76
34	Bernard White, 1984-85
28	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
26	LeRoy Smith, 1989-92
25	Paul Miles, 1971-73
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79
23	Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

Points Scored

247	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
246	Dave Preston, 1973-76
231	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
204	Bernard White, 1984-85
199	Don Taylor, 1972-75
195	Jason Zeller, 1986-89
185	John Spengler, 1977-80

Extra Point Attempts

118	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
113	Don Taylor, 1972-75
105	John Spengler, 1977-80
97	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
75	Brian Leaver, 1991-pres.
74	Asa Alsea, 1960-62

Extra Points Made

115	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
101	John Spengler, 1977-80
100	Don Taylor, 1972-75
93	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
73	Brian Leaver, 1991-pres.
68	Asa Alsea, 1960-62



Don
Taylor



Mike
Wright

Field Goals Made

44	Brian Leaver, 1991-94
44	Gehad Youssef, 1981-84
43	Jason Zeller, 1986-89
33	Don Taylor, 1972-75
28	John Spengler, 1977-80



Individual Records

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Punt Attempts

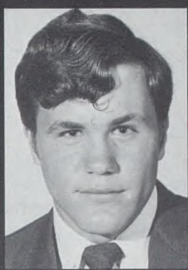
219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
189	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
183	Cris Shale, 1988-90
167	Greg Kampe, 1975-77
158	Andy Tracy, 1992-95

Punting Yards

8955	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
7885	Cris Shale, 1988-90
7731	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
6386	Andy Tracy, 1992-95
6299	Greg Kampe, 1975-77



Joe
Souliere



Bill
Pittman

Punting Average

43.1	Cris Shale, 1988-90
42.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
40.9	Greg A. Johnson, 1984-86
40.9	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
40.4	Andy Tracy, 1992-95
40.0	Norm Limpert, 1962-64

Total Plays

1630	Brian McClure, 1982-85
1246	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
1186	Mark Miller, 1974-77
1093	Erik White, 1989-92
934	Ryan Henry, 1992-95
855	Mike Wright, 1976-79
835	Dave Preston, 1973-76

Yards Gained

9774	Brian McClure, 1982-85
6527	Rich Dackin, 1986-89
6329	Mark Miller, 1974-77
6226	Erik White, 1989-92
5482	Ryan Henry, 1992-95

Punt Returns

72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
65	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
60	Chip Otten, 1979-82
45	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
37	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
36	Mark Szlachcic, 1989-92
34	Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Punt Return Yards

958	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
449	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
415	Joe Souliere, 1964-66
396	Ronnie Redd, 1991-94
394	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Pass Interceptions

27	Martin Bayless, 1980-83
14	Dave Bielinski, 1989-92
13	Jac Tomasello, 1978-82
12	Carlos Brooks, 1989-92
12	Tony McCorvey, 1985-88
12	Max Minnich, 1946-48

Pass Interception Yards

264	Martin Bayless, 1980-83
242	Melvin Marshall, 1982-85
207	Max Minnich, 1946-48
198	Julius Livas, 1970-71
198	Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Kickoff Returns

65	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
51	Darryl Story, 1983-86
49	Terry Wilson, 1988-92
49	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
41	Chip Otten, 1979-82
41	Bill Pittman, 1970-72

Kickoff Return Yards

1222	Reggie Thornton, 1986-89
1080	Darryl Story, 1983-86
1078	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
1051	Terry Wilson, 1988-92
940	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
837	Chip Otten, 1979-82

Tackles+

478	Vince Palko, 1991-94
455	Troy Dawson, 1982-85
439	John Villapiano, 1971-73
399	Kyle Kramer, 1985-88
382	Erik Johnson, 1984-87
379	Terry Wilson, 1988-91

+compiled since 1970



Erik
Johnson



Vince
Palko

Miscellaneous Records

Individual

- Most Consecutive Games With Reception: 45, Ronnie Redd (1991-94); 37, Mark Szlachcic (1989-92) and Stan Hunter (1982-85)
- Most Consecutive Games Catching a TD Pass: 5, Ronnie Redd (1993 and 1991) and Mark Szlachcic (1991)
- Most Consecutive Games With An Interception: 6, Martin Bayless (last 4 games of 1981, first two games of 1982); 4, Tony Everhart (1994) and Tony McCorvey (1988) and Dick Wagoner (1966)
- Most Consecutive Games Rushing For 100 yards: 5, Fred Durig, 1951
- Most Touchdowns (Season, Passing & Running): 26, Ryan Henry, 1994

Team

- Longest Winning Streak: 18 games, Nov. 8, 1958 to Nov. 5, 1960; one season: 11, 1985
- Longest Losing Streak: 7, 1919-20 (first seven games in school history); one season: 6, 1935
- Most Takeaways (season): 41, 1948
- Fewest Touchdowns Allowed (season (since 1947)): 8, 1955 and 1957
- Most Times Scored 30 Or More Points (season): 8, 1994
- Most Consecutive Games Scoring 30 Or More Points (season): 7, 1994
- Most Times Scored 50 Or More Points (season): 2, 1994, 1968, 1959



Team Records

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Rushing Attempts

Game: 79 vs. N. Illinois, 1967
Season: 655 in 1975

Yards Lost

Game: 73 vs. W. Michigan, 1965
Season: 468 in 1983

Fewest Yards Lost

Game: 0 vs. Miami, 1959
Season: 100 in 1964

Net Yards

Game: 496 vs. Marshall, 1968
Season: 2875 in 1956

Fewest Net Yards

Game: 3 vs. Penn State, 1987
Season: 662 in 1953

Touchdowns

Game: 10 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1956

Passing Attempts

Game: 59 vs. Toledo, 1983
Season: *480 in 1983

Completions

Game: 37 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: *305 in 1983

Yards

Game: *479 vs. Ohio, 1985
Season: *3320 in 1983

Touchdowns

Game: *6 vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season: *26 in 1994

Had Intercepted

Game: 6 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1995 and Hawaii, 1977
Season: 20 in 1995, 1988 and 1970

Fewest Completions

Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 26 in 1950

Fewest Yards

Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1955, Baldwin-Wallace, 1954 and Ohio, 1947
Season: 334 in 1950

Best Percentage

Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Season: *.637 in 1984

Worst Percentage

Game: .115 vs. Ball State (3-26), 1995
Season: .288 in 1950

Total Offense

Plays

Game: 99 vs. Grand Valley, 1978 and East Carolina, 1971
Season: 898 in 1977

Yards

Game: *706 vs. Grand Valley, 1978
Season: 4518 in 1994

Fewest Plays

Game: 38 vs. Ohio, 1954, 1947
Season: 474 in 1953

Fewest Yards

Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

Scoring

Touchdowns

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 47 in 1994

Most Points

Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: *391 in 1994

Points in a Half

Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

Points in a Quarter

Game: 31 vs. Ball State, 1994 (2nd)

Point After Touchdown Attempts

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1985 and 1956

Point After Touchdown Made

Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 42 in 1994

Field Goals Made

Game: 5 vs. Kent, 1994
Season: 21 in 1994

Most Points, Two Teams

Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
95 vs. Ball State, 1994

First Downs

Total First Downs

Game: 33 vs. Ohio, 1995
Season: 259 in 1977

Rushing

Game: 23 vs. Kent, 1971
Season: 159 in 1975

Passing

Game: *19 vs. Ohio, 1985
Season: *135 in 1983

Penalty

Game: 6 vs. Fresno State, 1991
Season: 28 in 1995

Fumbles

Total Fumbles

Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969 and Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1977

Lost

Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969 and Miami, 1950
Season: 24 in 1978

Recovered

Game: 6 vs. Ohio, 1977
Season: 27 in 1952

Fewest Lost

Season: 2+ in 1993

Penalties

Most Penalties

Game: 13 vs. N. Illinois, 1984 and E. Michigan, 1973
Season: 74 in 1984 and 1983

Yards

Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season: 751 in 1983

Punting

Total Punts

Game: 14 vs. Ohio, 1947
Season: 81 in 1981

Yards Punting

Game: 593 vs. Central Michigan, 1990
Season: 3224 in 1981

Punting Average

Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975
Season: 46.1 in 1990

*MAC Record

+ties NCAA Record

Punt Returns

Total Returns

Game: 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950
Season: 37 in 1964

Yards

Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
Season: 434 in 1967

Kickoff Returns

Total Returns

Game: 9 vs. TCU, 1988
Season: 55 in 1988

Yards

Game: 195 vs. TCU, 1988
Season: 1007 in 1988

Interceptions

Most Interceptions

Game: 7 vs. Xavier, 1946
Season: 24 in 1983 and 1948

Return Yards

Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948
Season: 496 in 1948

Total Defense

Fewest Plays

Game: 32 vs. Northern Iowa, 1947
Season: 467 in 1963

Fewest Yards Total Offense

Game: 15 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 1151 in 1983

Fewest First Downs Allowed

Game: 3 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 88 in 1955

Rushing Defense

Fewest Attempts

Game: 20 vs. East Carolina, 1992
Season: 316 in 1962

Fewest Net Yards Allowed

Game: 18 vs. Ball State, 1992\$
Season: 788 in 1962

\$includes games since 1978 only

Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed

Game: 1 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 55 in 1956

Passing Defense

Fewest Completions Allowed

Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 45 in 1955

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

Game: 0 vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 553 in 1955

Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed

Game: 0 vs. Akron, 1993, vs. Kent, 1988, vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975, vs. Dayton, 1965, vs. Ohio, 1963, vs. Defiance, 1956, vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 25 in 1955



Longest Plays/Last Time

91

Touchdown Run

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
93	Mike McGee vs. Central Michigan	1987
89	Mike McGee vs. Ball State	1987
85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo	1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton	1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio	1958

Non-Scoring Run

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
64	Jeff Davis vs. Richmond	1984
52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
50	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan	1982
48	Bernard White vs. Ball State	1985

Touchdown Pass

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State	1976
94	Eric Smith to Ronald Heard vs. Ohio	1988
90	Brian McClure to Stan Hunter vs. Cent. Michigan	1983
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. So. Illinois	1959
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent	1978
78	Brian McClure to Greg Meehan vs. East. Michigan	1985
77	Ryan Henry to Ronnie Redd vs. Toledo	1993

Non-Scoring Pass

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State	1969
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tenn.-Chattanooga	1977
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Matthews vs. Marshall	1968
61	Reid Lamport to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

Kickoff Return

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
93	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent	1961
90	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
90	Chuck Comer vs. Delaware	1959
85	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

Punt Return

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
91	Richard Lowry vs. Grosse Ile	1942
86	Bob Zimpfer vs. Ball State	1968
73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey	1948
66	Ronnie Redd vs. Ohio	1993
65	Joe Souliere vs. Miami	1965
65	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1965

Punts

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
95	Macs Leitman vs. Bluffton	1928
81	Cris Shale vs. Ohio	1990
79	Jim Phelps vs. Toledo	1982
78	Greg A. Johnson vs. Oklahoma State	1984
77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975

Pass Interceptions

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
80	Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young	1983
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay	1948
64	Martin Bayless vs. Kent	1982

Field Goals

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
60	Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo	1995
56	Gehad Youssef vs. Western Michigan	1983
51	Brian Leaver vs. Miami	1994
49	Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo	1981
48	Jason Zeller vs. Central Michigan	1988
48	Paul Silvi vs. Western Michigan	1985
48	John Spengler vs. Ohio	1980
48	John Spengler vs. Ball State	1980

The Last Time

A BG Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown:

Tony Bell vs. Dayton, Sept. 23, 1973

An Opposing Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Larry Stokes (Tennessee-Chattanooga), Nov. 20, 1976

A BG Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Jeff Groth vs. Kent, Oct. 15, 1977

An Opposing Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Larry Hargrove (Ohio), Oct. 7, 1989

A BG Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Steve Ayers vs. Cent. Mich., Sept. 23, 1995

An Opposing Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Damon Hummel (Ball State), Oct. 14, 1995

A BG Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Eric Arnold vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 1, 1994

An Opposing Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Perry Belcastro (Miami), Oct. 20, 1979

A BG Player Rushed for 200 or more Yards: Darryl Story vs. Ball State, Nov. 5, 1983 (37-225)

An Opponent Rushed for 200 or more Yards: Was-een Tait (Toledo), Oct. 21, 1995

A BG Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game: Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, Nov. 7, 1992

An Opposing Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game: Chris Owens (Akron), Oct. 24, 1992

Three BG Players Rushed for 100 or more Yards in a Game: Dave Windatt (139 yds.), Mike Wright (131), Dave Cassell (125) vs. Toledo, Oct. 7, 1978



Academic All-Americans

- 1969-Lawrence Kelly, DB
(Third Team)
- 1974-John Boles, WR
(Second Team)
- 1975-John Boles, WR
(First Team)
- Joe Russell, LB
(Second Team)
- 1976-Dave Preston, TB
(Second Team)
- 1986-Mike Otten, FB
(Second Team)
- 1988-Pat Jackson, LB
(Second Team)
- 1989-Pat Jackson, LB
(First Team)
- 1990-Pat Jackson, TE
(First Team)
- 1992-Bob Dudley, DL
(Second Team)
- 1993-Bob Dudley, DL
(Second Team)

NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship

- 1976-Dave Preston, TB
- 1977-Mark Miller, QB
- 1990-Pat Jackson, TE

National Football Foundation Post Graduate Scholarship

- 1977-Mark Wichman, OL

Academic All-MAC (first team selections)

- 1965 Heath Wingate, C
- 1966 Frank Harpold, T
Heath Wingate, C
Jim Perry, HB
- 1967 Ernest George, T
Jim Perry, HB
- 1968 Al Silva, G
- Lawrence Kelly, DB
- 1969 Lawrence Kelly, DB
- 1970 Lawrence Kelly, DB
Don Plusquellic, QB
- 1971 Don Plusquellic, QB
Gary Schaefer, DB
- 1972 Dave McMichael, C
Hal Watz, QB
Joe Russell, LB
- 1973 Hal Watz, QB
Dave McMichael, T
- 1974 John Boles, WR
Joe Russell, LB
- 1975 John Boles, WR
Dave Preston, TB
- 1976 Dave Preston, TB
Dave Dudley, WR
Greg Kampe, DB
- 1977 Greg Kampe, DB
Dave Dudley, WR
Mark Miller, QB
Mark Wichman, OT
- 1978 Mike Wright, QB
Mike Callesen, LB
- 1979 Mike Callesen, LB
Jac Tomasello, DB
- 1980 Chip Otten, TB
Dan Shetler, WR
- 1981 Dave Hagaman, OT
Dayne Palsgrove, QB
Larry Stratton, DE

- 1982 Chip Otten, TB
Dave Hagaman, OT
Larry Stratton, DE
Joe Prchlik, DL
- 1983 Joe Kastl, OL
Larry Stratton, DL
Joe Prchlik, DL
- 1984 Joe Prchlik, DL
- 1985 Rick Neiman, QB
- 1986 Eric Smith, QB
Mike Otten, FB
- 1987 Kyle Kramer, DB
Mike Otten, FB
Eric Smith, QB
- 1988 Pat Jackson, LB
Kyle Kramer, DB
Eric Smith, QB
- 1989 Pat Jackson, LB
Brett Landman, TE
- 1990 Pat Jackson, TE
Brett Landman, TE
Todd Powell, PK
- 1991 Brett Landman, TE
Chris Henwood, OL
Todd Powell, PK
Bob Dudley, DL
Joe Bair, DB
- 1992 Matt Foley, OL
Chris Henwood, OL
Bob Dudley, DL
Joe Bair, DB
- 1993 Bob Dudley, DL
Vince Palko, LB
Matt Foley, OL
Cal Bowers, OL
Steve Rodriguez, DB
Lee Boyer, LB
- 1994 Cal Bowers, OL
Brian Leaver, PK
Jason Peters, OL
Dave Bruhowzki, DL
Vince Palko, LB
- 1995 Cal Bowers, OL
Dave Bruhowzki, DL

Falcon All-Stars

College All-Stars

- 1960 Bernie Casey, TB
- 1962 Bob Reynolds, OT
- 1971 Phil Villapiano, DE
- 1972 Tony Bell, DB

All-American Bowl

- 1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
- 1960 Jerry Colaner, G
- 1962 Bob Reynolds, T

North-South

- 1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

Senior Bowl

- 1961 Jerry Croft, T
- 1966 Mike Weger, DB
- 1971 Phil Villapiano, DE

East-West Shrine Classic

- 1960 Bernie Casey, TB
- 1973 Tony Bell, DB
- 1975 Steve Studer, C
- 1978 Jeff Groth, WR
- 1985 Brian McClure, QB

Blue-Gray Classic

- 1955 Jack Hecker, E
- 1956 Jack Giroux, FB
- 1961 Jerry Croft, T
- 1966 Mike Weger, DB
- 1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
- 1983 Martin Bayless, DB
(Def. Player of the Game)
- 1986 Gerald Bayless, TE
- 1992 Mark Szlachcic, WR
- 1994 Brian Leaver, PK

Canadian-American Bowl

- 1977 Mark Miller, QB
- 1978 Dirk Abernathy, DB

All-Ohio Shrine Classic

- 1972 John Czerwinski, T
Earl Hargrove, MG
- 1973 John Jacquot, DT
Phil Polak, FB
Tom Hall, LB
- 1974 Joe Russell, LB
Nick Obrovac, OT
- 1975 Gene Jones, OT
Kevin Clayton, LB
Art Thompson, DB
- 1976 John Obrock, OT
Tommy Steele, OG
Steve Kuehl, TB
Dave Brown, MG

Miscellaneous Honors

Sports Illustrated

Lineman of the Week

- 1973 John Villapiano, LB
(vs. Syracuse)

Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Week

- 1992 Carlos Brooks, CB
(vs. Kent)

UPI Back of the Week

- 1972 Paul Miles, TB
(vs. Kent)

Sporting News Defensive Player of the Week

- 1992 Joe Bair, S
(vs. Ohio State)

ABC/CBS Chevrolet Player of the Game

- 1972 Phil Polak, FB
(vs. Miami)
- 1972 John Villapiano, LB
(vs. Miami)
- 1977 Mark Miller, QB
(vs. Cent. Mich.)
- 1980 Todd Gates, DT
(vs. Cent. Mich.)
- 1982 Chip Otten, TB
(vs. Miami)
- 1992 Artie Mangham, LB
(vs. Ohio State)

California Bowl Player of the Game

- 1982 Chip Otten, TB
(vs. Fresno State)
- 1982 Jac Tomasello, DB
(vs. Fresno State)
- 1985 Greg Meehan, WR
(vs. Fresno State)
- 1991 Mark Szlachcic, WR (vs. Fresno St.)

Columbus Touchdown Club Baugh Award

- 1985 Brian McClure, QB

Vern Smith Award (MAC Most Valuable Player)

- 1984 Brian McClure, QB
- 1985 Brian McClure, QB
- 1991 Erik White, QB
- 1992 Erik White, QB

MAC Offensive Player of the Year

- 1983 Brian McClure, QB
- 1984 Brian McClure, QB
- 1985 Brian McClure, QB
- 1991 Erik White, QB
- 1992 Erik White, QB

MAC Defensive Player of the Year

- 1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
- 1993 Vince Palko, LB
- 1994 Vince Palko, LB

MAC Lineman of the Year

- 1969 Joe Green, NG

MAC Freshman of the Year

- 1982 Brian McClure

MAC Coach of the Year

- 1982 Denny Stolz
- 1985 Denny Stolz
- 1991 Gary Blackney
- 1992 Gary Blackney

MAC Hall of Fame

- 1988 Doyt Perry
- 1992 Phil Villapiano
- 1994 Don Nehlen

Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year

- 1956 Doyt Perry
- 1959 Doyt Perry
- 1985 Denny Stolz
- 1992 Gary Blackney

National Rankings

- 1985
- 19th, ESPN
- 22nd, CNN/USA Today



All-Northwestern Ohio Conference

--1922--

F.G. Skibbie, LE
Ralph Castner, LG
Robert Younkin, C
Solon Hesrick, QB
Ernest Etoll, LT (2nd)
Earl Leiter, RG (2nd)
Carl Bachman, RE (2nd)
Bert Ryder, RH (2nd)
Caryle Kennedy, G (HM)
Orville Raberding, HB (HM)
Homer Moscoe, HB (HM)
Al McMann, FB (HM)

--1926--

Herb Fish, LT
Ora Knecht, RG
Macs Leitman, HB
Hayden Olds, FB
Harry Gwynn, C (2nd)
Harry Crawford, RE (2nd)
Byron Saneholtz, QB (2nd)

--1927--

Herb Fish, LT
Ora Knecht, LG
Forrest Warner, RG
Forrest Helvoight, RT (2nd)
Macs Leitman, HB (2nd)
Fred Carroll, FB (2nd)

--1928--

Howard Filiere, LE
Herb Fish, LT
Chet Chapman, LG
Benny Pencheff, HB
Fred Carroll, FB
Harry Gwynn, C (2nd)
Forrest Helvoight, RT (2nd)
Macs Leitman, HB (2nd)

--1929--

Chet Chapman, RE
Cliff Stevenson, C
Howard Goldner, LT
Harold Treece, HB
George Evans, RT (2nd)
Willard Ault, LG (2nd)
Doyt Perry, QB (2nd)

--1930--

Chet Chapman, LT
Cliff Stevenson, C
Fred Marsh, RG
Doyt Perry, QB
Harry Traub, LG (2nd)
Kenneth Gill, FB (2nd)

--1931--

Doyt Perry, QB
Cliff Stevenson, C
Harry Traub, RT
Fred Marsh, LG (2nd)
Don Stevenson, RE (2nd)
John Orwick, HB (2nd)

All-Ohio Conference

Legend

INS-International News Service
AP-Associated Press
UPI-United Press International
1-first team
2-second team
3-third team
HM-honorable mention

--1933--

Carl Stephens, T (INS-1)
Ford Murray, QB (INS-HM)

--1934--

James Inman, FB (INS-1)
John Ihnat, T (INS-HM)
Robert Lewis, HB (INS-HM)

--1938--

Edmund Siminski, T (INS-3)
Lamar Knecht, G (INS-3)

--1939--

Edmund Siminski, T (INS-1)
Lamar Knecht, G (INS-1)
Steve Brudzinski, HB (INS-1)
Robert Barnett, G (INS-HM)
George Madaras, E (INS-HM)
Ed Wellner, HB (INS-HM)
Charles Catanese, FB (INS-HM)

--1940--

Steve Brudzinski, QB (INS,AP-1)
Robert Barnett, G (INS,AP-2)
Charles Catanese, C (INS-2, AP-HM)

--1941--

Emil Ihnat, T (INS-HM)
Edward Wellner, HB (INS-HM)
Stanley Yoder, HB (INS,AP,UPI-1)
Emil Ihnat, T (AP,UPI-1,INS-3)
Edward Wellner, HB (UPI,INS-2, AP-3)
Wayne Bordner, E (INS,AP,UPI-3)
Dewey Johnson, HB (AP,UPI,INS-HM)

All-Ohio

(all Ohio schools except Ohio State)

Legend

INS-International News Service
AP-Associated Press
UPI-United Press International
1-first team
2-second team
3-third team
HM-honorable mention

--1928--

Chester Chapman, G (INS-1)

--1929--

Chester Chapman, E (INS-3)

--1930--

Chester Chapman, T (INS-2)

--1931--

Harry Traub, T (INS-2)
Cliff Stevenson, C (INS-HM)
Doyt Perry, QB (INS-HM)

--1933--

Carl Stephens, T (INS-1)
Ford Murray, QB (INS-3)

--1934--

James Inman, FB (INS-HM)

--1939--

Edmund Siminski, T (AP,INS,UPI-1)
Lamar Knecht, G (AP-1, INS,UP-2)

Steve Brudzinski, HB (AP,UPI-2, INS-HM)
Robert Barnett, G (INS,AP-HM)
Charles Catanese, FB (INS,AP-HM)

--1940--

Carlton Riddle, C (AP-HM)
Adolph Madaras, E (AP-HM)
Edward Wellner, HB (AP-HM)

--1941--

Steve Brudzinski, HB (INS-1)
Robert Barnett, G (INS,UPI-2)

--1942--

Stanley Yoder, HB (AP,UPI-1, INS-2)
Wayne Bordner, E (UPI-2)

--1943--

Arthur Mergenthal, T (INS,UPI-1)
Don Mohr, E (UPI-1, INS-2)

--1944--

Al DiMarco, QB (INS-1, UPI-2)
Wayne Bordner, E (INS-1, UPI-2)
Donald Harris, G (INS-2)

--1945--

Don Mohr, E (UP-1)
Brenton Kirk, T (UP-2)

--1946--

James Knierim, E (UP-2)
Patrick Mulvihill, HB (UP-2)

--1947--

Max Minnich, HB (AP-2)
Wayne Bordner, E (AP-HM)

--1948--

Lester Rideout, T (AP,INS-1)
Jack Woodland, FB (AP-2, INS-3)

--1949--

Wayne Bloker, C (INS-3, AP-HM)
Vern Dunham, E (INS-2)
Bruce Bellard, G (AP-HM)

--1950--

Max Minnich, HB (INS-1, AP-3)
Vern Dunham, E (AP-1, INS-2)
Jack Woodland, HB (AP,INS-HM)

--1951--

Robert Schnelker, E (AP-2)
Robert Schnelker, E (INS-1, AP-2)
Jack Woodland, HB (INS-1, AP-2)

--1952--

Willis Secor, C (INS-3)
Don Frail, E (INS-HM)
Ed Kuntz, T (INS-HM)
Fred Snell, G (INS-HM)
Leroy Silvani, G (INS,AP-HM)
Rodney Lash, HB (INS-HM)

--1953--

Fred Durig, FB (AP,INS-1)
Ollie Glass, C (AP-3)
Lloyd Parkson, T (AP-HM)

--1954--

James Ladd, E (INS,AP-1)
Fred Durig, FB (INS,AP-1)

--1953--

James Ladd, E (INS,AP,UPI-1)
Bill Bradshaw, QB (UPI-HM)
Lester Green, G (UPI-HM)

--1954--

Jack Hecker, E (INS,AP-HM)
Bill Bradshaw, HB (INS,AP-HM)

--1955--

Jack Hecker, E (AP,INS,UPI-1)
Kenneth Russell, T (INS,UPI-2)
John Murnen, G (AP,INS,UPI-HM)
James Bryan, QB (AP,INS,UPI-HM)
Carlos Jackson, HB (INS,UPI-2, AP-HM)

--1956--

Tom Kisselle, E (UPI-HM)
Fred Koch, T (UPI-HM)
Harold Peek, C (UPI-HM)
Vic DeOrio, HB (UPI-HM)

--1957--

Kenneth Russell, T (INS,UPI-1)
John Murnen, G (INS,UPI-1)
Vic DeOrio, HB (INS,UPI-1)

--1958--

Harold Peek, C (INS-1, UPI-2)
Jack Giroux, FB (INS-1, UPI-2)
Ed Janeway, E (INS-2, UPI-HM)

--1959--

Karl Koepfer, T (UPI-HM)
Don Nehlen, QB (UPI-HM)

--1960--

Larry Baker, T (INS-1)
Tim Murnen, G (INS,UPI-1)
Don Nehlen, QB (INS,UPI-2)

--1961--

Vic DeOrio, HB (INS-2)
Ed Janeway, E (INS,UPI-3)
Karl Koepfer, T (UPI-1, INS-2)

--1962--

Tom Colaner, E (UPI-1)
Bob Zimpfer, T (UPI-1)
Ray Reese, G (UPI-1)

--1963--

Bob Colburn, QB (UPI-1)
Jerry Roberts, E (UPI-HM)
Larry Baker, T (UPI-HM)

--1964--

Chuck Ramsey, G (UPI-HM)
Bob Ramlow, HB (UPI-HM)

--1965--

Bob Zimpfer, T (UPI-1)
Bob Colburn, QB (UPI-1)
Chuck Ramsey, G (UPI-2)

--1966--

Bernie Casey, HB (UPI-2)
Bob Bird, T (UPI-HM)
Jerry Dianiska, FB (UPI-HM)

--1967--

Jerry Colaner, G (UPI-1)
Don Lisbon, HB (UPI-2)
Ralph White, T (UPI-3)

--1968--

Larry Smith, E (UPI-HM)
Bob Bird, T (UPI-HM)
Ron Williams, C (UPI-HM)

--1969--

Bernie Casey, HB (UPI-HM)

Ollie Glass



Tom Colaner

Lester Rideout



Don Mohr



BGSU Most Valuable Players

1927-Forrest Warner, G
1928-Chet Chapman, G
1929-Harold Treece, HB
1930-Chet Chapman, T
1931-Clifford Stevenson, C
1932-Ford Murray, QB
1933-Carl Stephens, T
1934-Richard Wallace
1935-38-None selected
1939-Ed Siminski, T
1940-Steve Brudzinski, HB
1941-Stanley Yoder, HB
1942-Wayne Bordner, E
1943-Art Mergenthaler, V-12, T
1944-Al DiMarco, V-12, QB
1945-Patrick Mulvihill, V-12, HB
1946-Wayne Bordner, E

1947-Jack Woodland, FB
1948-Max Minnich, HB
1949-Jack Woodland, FB
1950-Richard Pont, HB
1951-Fred Durig, FB
1952-Fred Durig, FB
1953-Bill Bradshaw, QB
1954-Bill Bradshaw, QB
1955-Carlos Jackson, HB
1956-Jack Giroux, HB
1957-Tim Murnen, LB
1958-Harold Furcron, HB
1959-Bob Colburn, QB
1960-Jerry Colaner, G
Don Lisbon, FB
1961-Jerry Croft, T
1962-Don Lisbon, HB
Gary Sherman, G

1963-Jim Wisser, FB
1964-Jay Cunningham, HB
1965-Mike Weger, DB
1966-Mike Weger, DB
1967-Dave Seiter, DE
1968-Dennis Zolciak, LB
1969-Joe Green, MG
1970-Phil Villapiano, DE
1971-Paul Miles, TB
1972-Fred Sturt, G
Phil Polak, FB
1973-Paul Miles, TB
1974-Dave Preston, TB
1975-Dan Saleet, FB
1976-Mark Miller, QB
1977-Mark Miller, QB
1978-Jeff Groth, WR

1979-Mike Wright, QB
1980-Todd Gates, DT
1981-Craig Valentine, NT
1982-Andre Young, DT
1983-Martin Bayless, DB
1984-Brian McClure, QB
1985-Brian McClure, QB
1986-Paul Schweitzer, LB
1987-John Hunter, LB
1988-Kyle Kramer, DB
1989-Ronald Heard, WR
1990-Keith Pace, LB
1991-Erik White, QB
1992-Erik White, QB
1993-Vince Palko, LB
1994-Ryan Henry, QB
1995-Chad Bukey, OL



Wayne Bordner

Jerry Colaner



Bob Colburn

Harold Furcron



John Hunter

Dave Seiter



Jim Wisser

The year 1988 will be fondly remembered by many who are associated with the football program at BGSU as former player, coach and administrator, Doyt L. Perry, was recognized by the National Football Foundation with its top honor, induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Perry traveled to New York in December, 1988, for the Foundation's Hall of Fame dinner and was officially enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in June, 1989 in ceremonies held at Kings Island, Ohio.

Perry's association with BGSU dates back to the 1920s when he lettered nine time in three sports (football, basketball, baseball). The Croton, Ohio native received his degree in 1932. He began coaching on the high school level before becoming an assistant at Ohio State in 1951.



Doyt L. Perry
1988
College Football Hall of Fame Inductee

Perry returned to his alma mater in 1955 leading the football program to a 77-11-5 (.855) record over the next 11 years. His teams won five Mid-American Conference titles and one national college division championship in 1959.

Perry, who retired from coaching in 1964 to become BGSU's athletic director, developed such outstanding coaches as Bill Mallory, Don Nehlen, Larry Smith, and the late Dave McClain. Many more of Perry's former assistants and players have gone on to enjoy success in the coaching profession.

Perry passed away in Feb., 1992. At his memorial service former Michigan coach Bo Schembechler said, "I don't believe I can name a coach, anywhere, anytime, anyhow, who did it better than Doyt Perry."



Team Awards/Hall of Fame

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Coaches' Award

The Coaches' Award honors the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon Football.

1979 Doug Wiener	1988 David Haynes
1980 Alvin Howard	1989 Steve Spray
1981 Rick Iverson	1990 Dal McDonald
1982 Rick Deutsch	1991 Mike Calcagno
1983 Dayne Palsgrove	1992 LeRoy Smith
1984 Dean Hall	1993 Matt Foley/ Lee Boyer
1985 Dan Schriener	1994 Charlie Williams
1986 Chris Neal	1995 Darius Card
1987 Greg Studrawa	Trevor Stover

Carlos Jackson Memorial Award

The honor is awarded to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968 to 1973.

1974 Dave Kulik	1986 Dean Bryson
1975 Mark Conklin	1987 Joe Foley
1976 Bill Eysen	Greg Johnson
1977 none	1988 Shawn Daniels
1978 Dirk Abernathy	1989 Shawn Zimmerman
1979 John Fitzpatrick	1990 Brian Sherman
1980 John Park	1991 Brian Sherman
1981 Carl Rosser	1992 Dave Bielinski
1982 Terry Gyetvai	1993 Clint Frazier
1983 Lamont Wagner	1994 Vince Palko
1984 Mark Dowdell	1995 Jason Woullard
1985 Troy Dawson	

Doyt L. Perry Award

The Doyt L. Perry Award honors a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

1979 Ted Wolfram	1988 Mona Contris
1980 Glenn Sharp	1989 Jean Panning
1981 Don Contris	1990 Ken Kavanagh
1982 Ken Schoeni	1991 Jack Gregory
1983 Sandie Middleton	1992 Jim Brennan
1984 Kermit Stroh	1993 John Laskey
1985 Jon Treece	1994 Dr. Paul Olscamp
1986 Earl Rupright	1995 Ray & Teresa Frick
1987 Tom Noe	

President's Award

The President's Award honors the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979 Mike Callesen	1988 Pat Jackson
1980 Dan Shetler	1989 Pat Jackson
1981 Doug Carr	1990 Tom Shehab
1982 Dave Hagaman	1991 Brett Landman
1983 Joe Kastl	1992 Jeff Rottinghaus
1984 Joe Prchlik	1993 Bob Dudley
1985 Rick Nieman	1994 Jason Peters
1986 Mike Otten	1995 Cal Bowers
1987 Mike Otten	



Lake '24



Inman '37



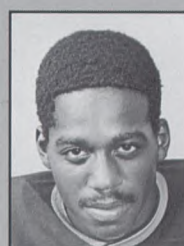
Buckenmeyer '46



Schnelker '51



Lisbon '63



Miles '74



Spengler '81

Falcon Football Players in the BGSU Hall of Fame

() - year of induction

Carl C. Bachman '25 ('66)
George Baldwin '47 ('91)
Martin Bayless '84 ('89)
Bruce Bellard '48 ('84)
Ronald Blackledge '60 ('72)
Wayne M. Bordner '46 ('80)
William H. Bradshaw '55 ('87)
Steve L. Brudzinski '41 ('67)
Charles Buckenmeyer '46 ('73)
Bernard T. Casey '61 ('66)
Chester A. Chapman '32 ('65)
Charles S. Clucas '21 ('67)
Robert Colburn '60 ('77)
Jay Cunningham '65 ('91)
Victor DeOrio '59 ('77)
Vern Dunham '49 ('89)
Fred E. Durig '53 ('75)
Harold I. Filiere '29 ('69)

Jack E. Giroux '57 ('80)
Joseph D. Green '70 ('75)
Jeff Groth '79 ('84)
John A. Hartman '35 ('66)
Jack Hecker '56 ('64)
Stan Hunter '86 ('92)
James R. Inman '37 ('66)
Carlos Jackson '58 ('77)
Dewey B. Johnson '46 ('68)
James C. Knierim '48 ('70)
James W. Ladd '54 ('69)
Ivan E. Lake '24 ('64)
Macs Leitman '30 ('71)
Donald Lisbon '63 ('80)
Adolph Madaras '40 ('95)
Fred Marsh '33 ('85)
David B. Martin '47 ('70)
Dave McClain '60 ('86)
Brian McClure '85 ('91)

Paul Miles '74 ('90)
Mark Miller '78 ('83)
Kenneth Mollenkopf '31 ('65)
John T. Murnen '58 ('79)
Donald E. Nehlen '58 ('78)
Hayden Olds '27 ('83)
Charles E. Perry '59 ('86)
Doyt L. Perry '32 ('71)
R. David Preston '77 ('82)
Robert L. Reynolds '64 ('73)
James A. Rivers '67 ('81)
Kenneth E. Russell '57 ('67)
Allen Sawdy, Trainer ('67)
Robert Schnelker '51 ('64)
Glenn M. Sharp, Equipment Manager ('82)
Edmund J. Siminski '40 ('65)
Franklin G. Skibbie '26 ('64)
Doug Smith '78 ('86)

Larry Smith '62 ('91)
John Spengler '81 ('89)
Warren E. Steller, Coach ('65)
Clifford A. Stevenson '32 ('67)
Claitus Stough '20 ('91)
Fred Sturt '73 ('92)
Phillip Villapiano '71 ('76)
Michael R. Weger '67 ('72)
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach ('68)
Earl R. Wittmer '24 ('66)
Stew Williams '67 ('91)
Jack B. Woodland '49 ('67)
Jim Young '56 ('88)
Robert A. Younkin '26 ('65)
Robert Zimpfer '60 ('74)



Milestone Performances

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100-Yard Rushers

Date	Opponent	Name	Car	Yds	Score
11/4/95	Ohio	Keylan Cates	43	180	33-7
9/16/95	Akron	Keylan Cates	31	186	50-12
10/8/94	Ohio	Courtney Davis	18	103	32-0
10/1/94	at Cincinnati	Keylan Cates	20	110	38-0
11/20/93	West. Mich.	Zeb Jackson	30	113	14-14
11/13/93	at Cent. Mich.	Zeb Jackson	27	104	15-17
11/6/93	Kent	Zeb Jackson	21	127	40-7
10/30/93	at Miami	Zeb Jackson	29	123	30-25
10/23/93	at Ball State	Zeb Jackson	30	112	26-26
10/9/93	at Ohio	Zeb Jackson	27	131	20-0
9/11/93	Cincinnati	Zeb Jackson	29	127	21-7
12/18/92	Nevada	Zeb Jackson	22	113	35-34
10/31/92	Miami	Zeb Jackson	24	130	44-24
10/31/92	Miami	LeRoy Smith	17	111	44-24
10/17/92	at Toledo	Zeb Jackson	23	112	10-9
10/10/92	Ohio	Zeb Jackson	15	100	31-14
10/3/92	at Cent. Mich.	George Johnson	29	109	17-14
11/9/91	Kent	LeRoy Smith	25	100	35-7
8/31/91	East. Mich.	LeRoy Smith	37	155	17-6
10/20/90	East. Mich.	George Johnson	21	108	25-15
9/2/90	at Cincinnati	LeRoy Smith	16	112	34-20
9/2/90	at Cincinnati	George Johnson	14	107	34-20
10/8/88	Ohio	Charles Edgerton	19	111	42-0
11/21/87	Cent. Mich.	Mike McGee	10	116	18-17
9/19/87	at Ball State	Mike McGee	13	112	24-0
10/25/86	at Kent	Jeff Davis	15	107	31-15
10/4/86	West. Mich.	Jeff Davis	18	154	17-3
9/6/86	Ohio U.	Jeff Davis	27	149	21-16
11/16/85	Toledo	Bernard White	27	104	21-0
10/26/85	Kent	Bernard White	25	118	26-14
10/12/85	at East. Mich.	Bernard White	17	102	42-24
9/28/85	Akron	Bernard White	31	148	27-22
11/10/84	Ohio	Bernard White	13	123	28-7
9/29/84	East. Mich.	Bernard White	29	148	35-27
9/22/84	at Miami	Bernard White	24	127	41-10
9/8/84	Richmond	Bernard White	23	143	55-28
11/12/83	at Ohio	Darryl Story	27	139	24-20
11/5/83	Ball State	Darryl Story	37	225	45-30
10/15/83	at West. Mich.	Darryl Story	20	116	23-20
12/18/82	at Fresno St.	Chip Otten	25	110	28-29
11/13/82	East. Mich.	Chip Otten	32	205	24-7
11/6/82	Ball State	Chip Otten	31	107	28-7
9/18/82	at Cent. Mich.	Bryant Jones	37	148	34-30
9/4/82	Ohio	Bryant Jones	22	110	40-0
11/14/81	at East. Mich.	Bryant Jones	24	142	28-0
10/31/81	Kent	Bryant Jones	46	212	13-7
10/24/81	Toledo	Bryant Jones	27	123	38-0
10/17/81	at N. Illinois	Bryant Jones	34	152	17-10
9/26/81	at Michigan St.	Bryant Jones	20	109	7-10
10/11/80	at Toledo	Bryant Jones	23	108	17-6
9/27/80	at Kentucky	Bryant Jones	24	105	20-21
9/20/80	Long Beach State	Bryant Jones	23	108	17-6
11/17/79	at Ohio	Kevin Folkes	16	106	21-48
11/10/79	Southern Mississippi	Kevin Folkes	26	119	31-27
11/3/79	at Kentucky	Kevin Folkes	17	122	14-20
10/7/78	at Toledo	Dave Windatt	20	139	45-27
10/7/78	at Toledo	Mike Wright	13	131	45-27
10/7/78	at Toledo	Dave Cassell	20	125	45-27
9/23/78	Grand Valley	Doug Wiener	18	120	49-3
9/16/78	at East. Mich.	Doug Wiener	20	103	43-6
11/12/77	at Ohio	Dave Windatt	28	200	39-27
10/8/77	Toledo	Dan Saleet	27	116	21-13
9/17/77	at East. Mich.	Dan Saleet	22	146	6-16
11/20/76	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	Dave Preston	29	131	29-49
11/13/76	Southern Ill.	Doug Wiener	28	130	35-7
11/6/76	Ohio	Dave Preston	24	111	26-31
10/30/76	Cent. Mich.	Dave Preston	35	143	28-38
10/23/76	at Miami	Dave Preston	31	107	7-9
10/9/76	at Toledo	Steve Holovac	16	119	29-28
10/2/76	at West. Mich.	Dave Preston	22	144	31-28
9/25/76	San Diego State	Dave Preston	26	111	15-27
9/11/76	at Syracuse	Dave Preston	30	127	22-7
11/22/75	at Texas-Arlington	Dan Saleet	25	121	17-21
11/22/75	at Texas-Arlington	Dave Preston	33	106	17-21
11/15/75	at Southern Ill.	Jim Gause	11	133	48-6
11/15/75	at Southern Ill.	Dave Preston	20	106	48-6
11/15/75	at Southern Ill.	Dan Saleet	13	100	48-6
11/8/75	at Ohio	Dave Preston	30	130	19-17
11/1/75	Ball State	Dave Preston	30	119	20-27

10/18/75	at Kent	Dan Saleet	22	162	35-9
10/4/75	West. Mich.	Marcus Johnson	21	102	28-0
9/27/75	at Dayton	Dan Saleet	32	202	21-14
9/27/75	at Dayton	Dave Preston	29	147	21-14
11/23/74	at San Diego State	Dave Preston	41	113	21-21
11/16/74	at Southern Mississippi	Dave Preston	37	164	38-20
11/9/74	Arkansas St.	Dave Preston	33	127	17-0
11/2/74	Ohio	Dave Preston	30	166	22-33
10/26/74	Marshall	Dave Preston	26	191	28-3
10/12/74	Kent	Dave Preston	28	179	26-10
10/5/74	at Toledo	Dave Preston	38	185	19-24
9/21/74	Dayton	Dave Preston	30	137	41-21
11/17/73	N. Illinois	Phil Polak	29	150	21-20
11/3/73	at Ohio	Paul Miles	28	131	23-24
10/27/73	at Marshall	Paul Miles	24	116	24-21
10/6/73	Toledo	Paul Miles	38	182	49-35
9/29/73	West. Mich.	Paul Miles	36	196	31-20
9/15/73	at Syracuse	Paul Miles	26	113	41-14
11/4/72	Ohio	Paul Miles	30	194	17-0
11/4/72	Ohio	Phil Polak	17	100	17-0
10/28/72	Marshall	Paul Miles	27	217	46-7
10/21/72	at San Diego State	Paul Miles	22	151	19-35
10/14/72	Kent	Phil Polak	15	140	10-14
10/8/72	at Toledo	Paul Miles	37	108	19-8
10/8/72	at Toledo	Phil Polak	21	101	19-8
11/13/71	Xavier	Paul Miles	23	117	27-42
11/6/71	at Texas-Arlington	Paul Miles	29	145	34-17
10/23/71	Miami	Paul Miles	33	102	33-7
10/16/71	at Kent	Paul Miles	32	192	46-33
10/9/71	Toledo	Paul Miles	35	149	7-24
9/25/71	East Carolina	Paul Miles	27	129	47-21
9/18/71	at Ohio	Paul Miles	27	115	20-19
10/17/70	Kent	Julius Livas	25	107	44-0
11/2/68	Marshall	Fred Matthews	29	143	54-28
9/28/68	Dayton	Fred Matthews	29	120	20-14
11/25/67	at Cal State Los Angeles	Ed Coletti	13	106	42-27
11/18/67	N. Illinois	Bob Zimpher	17	134	17-7
11/18/67	N. Illinois	Chuck Radich	22	107	17-7
10/2/67	at Kent	Bob Zimpher		110	7-6
11/19/66	at Temple	Chuck Radich	16	108	62-20
11/19/66	at Temple	Dave Cranmer	14	106	62-20
10/1/66	Dayton	Stew Williams	29	139	13-0
10/30/65	Miami	Stew Williams	20	101	7-23
10/17/64	at Toledo	Tony Trent	8	143	31-14
10/17/64	at Toledo	Stew Williams	16	113	31-14
11/23/63	Xavier	Jim Wisser	24	151	26-15
9/21/63	Detroit	Jay Cunningham	23	101	27-14
11/18/61	at Southern Ill.	Russ Hepner	15	111	20-0
10/14/61	Toledo	Russ Hepner	23	105	17-6
11/19/60	at Texas Western	Don Lisbon	18	138	21-0
10/22/60	Kent	Don Lisbon	14	119	28-0
9/24/60	Marshall	Chuck Comer	18	127	14-7
11/13/58	Marshall	Harold Furcron	10	110	21-7
11/6/58	Ohio	Jerry Dianiska	13	118	33-6
10/18/58	at Toledo	Bob Ramlow	17	147	31-16
10/4/58	at Dayton	Bob Ramlow	18	104	25-0
9/27/58	Lockbourne Air Force Base	Bob Ramlow	10	114	27-6
10/19/57	Toledo	Floyd Lennox	16	104	29-0
10/27/56	Marshall	Jack Giroux	21	100	34-12
10/13/56	at Baldwin-Wallace	Vic DeOrio	22	157	32-21
10/13/56	at Baldwin-Wallace	Don Nehlen	7	105	32-21
9/29/56	at West. Mich.	Vic DeOrio	24	135	27-13
9/22/56	Kent	Vic DeOrio	18	133	17-0
11/12/55	at Ohio	Carlos Jackson	17	106	13-0
10/21/55	Toledo	Carlos Jackson	17	134	39-0
10/1/55	West. Mich.	Vic DeOrio	12	101	35-0
9/17/55	Defiance	Larry Kent	11	129	40-0
10/30/54	at Kent	Jim Bryan	17	117	25-28
11/15/52	Ohio	Fred Durig	22	125	14-33
11/8/52	Youngstown State	Fred Durig	22	127	50-0
11/1/52	at Kent	Roger McKenzie	11	130	44-21
10/11/52	at Bradley	Fred Durig	36	141	21-14
10/4/52	at Ohio Wesleyan	Fred Durig	13	121	45-0
9/20/52	Cent. Mich.	Fred Durig	21	113	20-7
11/17/51	at Bradley	Fred Durig	29	206	20-6
11/10/51	at Youngstown State	Fred Durig	20	171	20-0



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100-Yard Rushers (cont.)

11/3/51	Kent	Fred Durig	27	186	27-27
10/27/51	Toledo	Fred Durig	29	171	6-12
10/20/51	at Baldwin-Wallace				
		Fred Durig	21	175	27-20
10/6/51	Mt. Union	Fred Durig	20	141	13-26
9/29/51	at Miami	Fred Durig	16	128	7-46
9/22/51	Ohio Wesleyan	Fred Durig	26	170	23-13
11/4/50	at Kent	Richard Pont	23	106	6-19
10/21/50	Baldwin-Wallace	Richard Pont	24	152	34-34
10/7/50	Bradley	Norb Cowan	21	136	20-14
	Bradley	Richard Pont	13	118	20-14
11/5/49	Kent	Jack Woodland	32	154	27-6
10/29/49	at John Carroll	Jack Woodland	19	122	24-38
10/22/49	at Baldwin-Wallace				
		Jack Woodland	16	113	21-34
10/16/48	Morris Harvey	Jack Woodland	8	109	48-6
11/15/47	Northern Iowa	Jack Woodland	15	135	19-7
11/8/41	at Wittenberg	Dewey Johnson	15	107	13-0
11/1/41	at Kent	Eddie Wellner	20	108	12-6
10/25/41	Heidelberg	Eddie Wellner	12	108	39-6

100-Yard Receivers

Date	Opponent	Player	Rec	Yds	Score
9/30/95	at Temple	Eric Starks	7	134	37-31
11/12/94	Central Michigan	Ronnie Redd	5	110	33-36
11/5/94	at Kent	Rameir Martin	5	130	22-16
11/5/94	at Kent	Ronnie Redd	5	102	22-16
10/22/94	Ball State	Ronnie Redd	4	111	59-36
11/13/93	at Cent. Mich.	Rameir Martin	6	102	15-17
10/30/93	at Miami	Rameir Martin	6	115	30-25
10/16/93	Akron	Ronnie Redd	6	147	49-7
10/2/93	Toledo	Ronnie Redd	5	130	17-10
9/4/93	at Va. Tech	Rameir Martin	7	132	16-33
9/19/92	Wisconsin	Mark Szlachcic	8	114	18-39
9/3/92	West. Mich.	Mark Szlachcic	9	106	29-19
12/14/91	at Fresno St.	Mark Szlachcic	11	189	28-21
11/16/91	at Ball State	Mark Szlachcic	5	130	14-13
11/9/91	Kent	Mark Szlachcic	9	150	35-7
10/19/91	Toledo	Mark Szlachcic	7	125	24-21
9/8/90	at Va. Tech	Mark Szlachcic	8	100	7-21
11/18/89	at Tulsa	Ronald Heard	9	138	10-45
11/11/89	at West. Mich.	Reggie Thornton	5	118	31-30
11/4/89	Kent	Ronald Heard	5	111	51-28
10/28/89	at Miami	Reggie Thornton	7	101	13-17
10/7/89	at Ohio	Ronald Heard	6	128	31-28
9/30/89	Akron	Ronald Heard	5	115	24-38
9/23/89	Cent. Mich.	Reggie Thornton	10	132	24-20
9/9/89	at E. Carolina	Ronald Heard	9	103	6-41
10/8/88	Ohio	Ronald Heard	4	144	42-0
10/8/88	Ohio	Reggie Thornton	6	104	42-0
11/14/87	at East. Mich.	Reggie Thornton	11	130	18-38
11/7/87	Kent	Ronald Heard	4	114	30-20
9/19/87	at Ball State	Ronald Heard	5	131	24-0
9/5/87	at Penn State	Reggie Thornton	7	152	19-45
11/23/85	at Ohio	Stan Hunter	10	175	38-17
11/23/85	at Ohio	Joe Boxley	8	151	38-17
10/12/85	at East. Mich.	Greg Meehan	4	111	42-24
10/5/85	at West. Mich.	Stan Hunter	8	118	48-7
9/7/85	at Ball State	Stan Hunter	7	102	31-6
11/17/84	at Kent	Stan Hunter	9	103	27-10
10/20/84	N. Illinois	Stan Hunter	7	119	28-6
9/22/84	at Miami	Joe Boxley	8	115	41-10
9/8/84	Richmond	Joe Boxley	7	143	55-28
11/19/83	Kent	Stan Hunter	7	121	38-3
11/5/83	Ball State	Stan Hunter	6	174	45-30
10/29/83	Cent. Mich.	Mark Dowdell	13	175	15-14
10/15/83	at West. Mich.	Stan Hunter	5	104	23-20
10/1/83	at East. Mich.	Stan Hunter	10	148	26-21
9/17/83	at Brigham Young				
		Stan Hunter	9	171	28-63
9/10/83	at Fresno St.	Andre Jackson	9	107	35-27
11/25/82	at N. Carolina	Shawn Potts	9	115	14-33
11/13/82	East. Mich.	Shawn Potts	7	107	24-7
10/9/82	at Miami	Greg Taylor	10	122	12-17
10/9/82	at Miami	Shawn Potts	8	106	12-17
9/4/82	Ohio	Shawn Potts	6	120	40-0
9/19/81	at Ohio	Shawn Potts	7	138	21-23
10/6/79	Toledo	Dan Shetler	5	101	17-23
11/20/76	at Tennessee-Chattanooga				
		Jeff Groth	5	120	29-49
10/23/76	at Miami	Jeff Groth	9	125	7-9
10/16/76	Kent	Jeff Groth	5	113	17-13
9/25/76	San Diego State	Dave Dudley	4	120	15-27
10/6/73	Toledo	Hal Thomas	5	103	49-35
11/13/71	Xavier	Rick Newman	7	128	27-42

10/31/70	Marshall	Bill Pittman	11	151	26-24
11/22/69	N. Illinois	Bob Zimpfer	3	100	38-23
11/15/69	at West Texas State				
		Bob Zimpfer	11	164	12-28
10/4/69	West. Mich.	Bob Zimpfer	9	123	21-10
11/2/68	Marshall	Bob Zimpfer	7	101	54-28
10/26/68	at Miami	Eddie Jones	6	103	7-31
10/19/68	Kent	Eddie Jones	6	103	30-7
9/28/68	Dayton	Bob Zimpfer	8	102	20-14
11/12/66	Ohio	Eddie Jones	11	121	28-0
11/25/67	at Cal State Los Angeles				
		Dave Cranmer	2	101	42-27
10/8/66	at West. Mich.	Eddie Jones	4	103	14-16

300-Yard Passers

Date	Opp	Player	Cp-Att-Yds	Score
11/5/94	at Kent	Ryan Henry	22-39-370	22-16
10/22/94	Ball State	Ryan Henry	17-30-340	59-36
11/7/92	at Kent	Erik White	24-45-312	28-22
9/28/91	at Navy	Erik White	28-41-307	22-19
11/4/89	Kent	Rich Dackin	23-38-376	51-28
10/14/89	Toledo	Rich Dackin	24-40-303	27-23
9/30/89	Akron	Rich Dackin	28-53-318	24-38
9/23/89	Cent. Mich.	Rich Dackin	25-39-301	24-20
11/14/87	at East. Mich.	Rich Dackin	34-56-340	18-38
11/7/87	Kent	Rich Dackin	23-32-349	30-20
11/23/85	at Ohio	Brian McClure	31-49-479	38-17
10/12/85	at East. Mich.	Brian McClure	22-37-320	42-24
9/14/85	at Kentucky	Brian McClure	30-48-309	30-26
10/20/84	N. Illinois	Brian McClure	28-39-385	28-6
10/13/84	West. Mich.	Brian McClure	29-38-347	34-7
9/22/84	at Miami	Brian McClure	27-40-302	41-10
11/5/83	Ball State	Brian McClure	28-39-338	45-20
10/29/83	Cent. Mich.	Brian McClure	34-51-407	15-14
10/15/83	at West. Mich.	Brian McClure	28-48-312	23-20
10/1/83	at East. Mich.	Brian McClure	37-51-427	26-21
9/17/83	at Brigham Young			
		Brian McClure	30-46-362	28-63
10/9/82	at Miami	Brian McClure	29-41-312	12-17

Career 1,000-Yard Rushers

1. Dave Preston (73-76)	3,423
2. Paul Miles (71-73)	3,239
3. Fred Durig (50-52)	2,564
4. Bryant Jones (80-82)	2,357
5. LeRoy Smith (89-92)	2,313
6. Zeb Jackson (90-93)	2,044
7. Bernard White (84-85)	1,985
8. Dan Saleet (74-77)	1,965
9. Jack Woodland (47-49)	1,752
10. Keylan Cates (94-pres.)	1,669
11. Stew Williams (64-66)	1,550
12. Vic DeOrto (55-57)	1,545
13. Phil Polak (71-73)	1,435
14. Bob Ramlow (56-58)	1,384
15. Jay Cunningham (62-64)	1,258
16. Courtney Davis (93-pres.)	1,244
17. Dave Windatt (77-80)	1,221
18. Don Lisbon (60-62)	1,215
19. Mike Otten (79-82)	1,182
20. Jeff Davis (84-87)	1,177
21. Mike Wright (76-79)	1,149
22. Rich Pont (49-51)	1,073
23. Jack Giroux (54-56)	1,046
24. Jerry Fields (69-71)	1,027

Career 1,000-Yard Receivers

1. Stan Hunter (82-85)	2,679
2. Ronald Heard (86-89)	2,491
3. Mark Szlachcic (89-92)	2,446
4. Jeff Groth (75-78)	2,268
5. Reggie Thornton (86-89)	2,231
6. Ronnie Redd (91-94)	2,196
7. Shawn Potts (79-82)	1,618
8. Ed Jones (66-68)	1,615
9. Rameir Martin (91-94)	1,453
10. Mark Dowdell (81-84)	1,422
11. Bob Zimpfer (67-69)	1,412
12. Dan Shetler (77-80)	1,349
13. Jim Ladd (51-53)	1,341
14. Kyle Hockman (87-89)	1,210
15. Greg Meehan (83-85)	1,120
16. Jack Hecker (53-55)	1,081
17. Joe Boxley (84-85)	1,061



Through The Years

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1919

Coach: John Stiff

Captain: Dale Treece

10/3	Toledo	L 0-6
18	at Defiance	L 0-12
22	Michigan Normal	L 0-10

Record: 0-3

Points: 0; Opposition: 28

1920

Coach: Walter Jean

Captain: Charles Clucas

10/5	at Findlay	L 6-10
12	at Michigan Normal	L 0-74
16	Heidelberg	L 0-14
23	Defiance	L 28-46
11/6	at Kent State	W 7-0

Record: 1-4

Points: 41; Opposition: 138

1921

Coach: Earl C. Krieger

Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

10/1	Kent State	T 0-0
7	at Defiance	W 7-0
15	Findlay	W 15-0
21	at Ashland	L 0-27
29	at Toledo	W 20-7

Record: 3-1-1

Points: 178; Opposition: 34

1922

Coach: Allen Snyder

Captain: Orville Raberding

9/30	at Ohio Northern	L 0-27
10/7	Adrian	L 0-7
14	at Findlay	W 26-0
19	Defiance	W 22-0
28	at Huntington	W 38-6
11/4	Toledo	T 6-6
11	at Kent State	W 6-0

Record: 4-2-1

Points: 98; Opposition: 46

1923

Coach: R. B. McCandless

Captain: Robert A. Younkin

9/29	Ohio Northern	L 0-46
10/6	at Heidelberg	L 12-13
13	Bluffton	W 13-0
19	Findlay	W 26-3
27	at Toledo	L 0-27
11/3	at Defiance	L 7-17
10	Ashland	W 10-0
24	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-25

Record: 3-5

Points: 68; Opposition: 131

1924

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Ralph Castner

10/11	at Capital	L 0-19
18	at Ashland	W 13-6
25	at Toledo	L 7-12
31	at Central Michigan	L 0-21
11/8	Defiance	L 0-15
15	at Bluffton	W 6-0
24	Cedarville	W 34-0

Record: 3-4

Points: 60; Opposition: 73

1925

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Harry Crawford

10/3	at Otterbein	T 0-0
10	Michigan Normal	L 0-14
16	Capital	T 0-0
24	at Findlay	T 0-0
31	at Defiance	W 2-0
11/7	Bluffton	W 6-0
20	Ashland	W 26-14

Record: 3-1-3

Points: 34; Opposition: 28

1926

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Hayden Olds

9/25	at Dayton	L 0-41
10/2	at Bluffton	W 14-0
9	Cedarville	W 25-0
23	Findlay	L 6-7
30	Central Michigan	W 13-0
11/6	Defiance	W 30-7
11	at Capital	L 0-15
20	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	T 0-0

Record: 4-3-1

Points: 88; Opposition: 70

1927

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Ora Knecht

9/24	at Otterbein	T 0-0
10/1	Ohio Northern	W 6-2
15	at Kent State	W 13-0
22	Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 6-0
29	at Findlay	W 6-0
11/11	at Defiance	W 15-0
19	Bluffton	L 6-12

Record: 5-1-1

Points: 52; Opposition: 14

1928

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Harry Gwynn

9/29	at Ohio Northern	W 7-0
10/13	at Bluffton	W 6-0
20	Toledo	W 14-0
11/3	Defiance	T 12-12
10	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 20-0
19	Findlay	W 19-0
26	Kent State	T 6-6

Record: 5-0-2

Points: 84; Opposition: 18

1929

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Harold Treece

9/28	Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-18
10/11	at Michigan Normal	L 7-34
18	Findlay	W 23-0
26	at Toledo	T 0-0
11/2	at Defiance	W 6-0
9	Bluffton	W 15-0
16	Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 25-2

Record: 4-2-1

Points: 76; Opposition: 54

1930

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Chet Chapman

9/27	Hope	W 19-0
10/4	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 7-6
11	at Bluffton	W 13-6
18	Defiance	W 13-6
25	at Findlay	T 6-6
11/1	Toledo	T 0-0
8	Albion	W 30-7
15	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 19-7

Record: 6-0-2

Points: 107; Opposition: 38

1931

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Cliff Stevenson

9/26	at Baldwin-Wallace	T 0-0
10/3	Mt. Union	W 6-0
10	at Western Reserve	T 0-0
17	Detroit CC (Wayne)	W 13-0
24	Bluffton	T 0-0
31	at Defiance	L 0-15
11/7	Findlay	T 6-6
14	Central Michigan	W 6-0

Record: 3-1-4

Points: 31; Opposition: 21

1932

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Willard Schaller

9/24	Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-24
10/1	at Mt. Union	W 7-6
14	at Bluffton	L 0-14
22	Defiance	W 14-7
29	at Hiram	T 0-0
11/5	Toledo	W 12-6
12	Ohio Northern	L 0-20

Record: 3-3-1

Points: 33; Opposition: 77

1933

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Henry Fearnside

9/30	Mt. Union	L 6-7
10/7	Bluffton	W 19-0
14	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 6-58
21	at Ohio Northern	W 6-0
27	at Toledo	L 7-26
11/4	Capital	T 0-0
10	Hiram	T 0-0

Record: 2-3-2

Points: 44; Opposition: 91

1934

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Robert Lewis

9/29	at Mt. Union	L 0-12
10/6	Otterbein	W 20-7
13	Kent State	T 0-0
20	at Hiram	L 3-13
27	at Capital	W 13-0
11/3	Toledo	L 0-22
10	Ohio Northern	T 0-0

Record: 2-3-2

Points: 36; Opposition: 54

1935

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Jim Greetham

10/5	Capital	L 0-12
12	Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-41
19	at Ohio Northern	L 0-54
26	at Kent State	L 0-45
11/2	at Toledo	L 0-63
9	Marietta	L 0-31
16	Hiram	W 25-0

Record: 1-6

Points: 25; Opposition: 246

1936

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: James Inman

9/26	at Western Reserve	L 0-40
10/3	at Capital	T 7-7
10	Michigan Normal	W 6-0
17	at Wittenberg	W 13-0
24	Kent State	L 0-6
31	at Hiram	W 13-0
11/7	at Ashland	W 20-0
14	Ohio Northern	T 7-7
20	Heidelberg	T 0-0

Record: 4-2-3

Points: 66; Opposition: 60

1937

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: John Cheetwood

9/25	Hiram	W 12-0
10/2	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 0-21
9	at Michigan Normal	L 0-25
16	Capital	W 12-0
23	Ohio Northern	L 7-9
30	at Kent State	T 13-13
11/6	Wittenberg	L 0-12
11	at Heidelberg	W 12-0

Record: 3-4-1

Points: 56; Opposition: 80

1938

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Wayne Stewart

9/24	at Capital	T 0-0
30	at John Carroll	L 0-20
10/8	Ashland	W 50-0
15	Wittenberg	W 7-0
22	at Ohio Northern	T 0-0
29	Michigan Normal	T 7-7
11/5	Kent State	L 3-7
12	at Hiram	W 28-7

Record: 3-2-3

Points: 95; Opposition: 41

1939

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Edward Siminski

9/30	Bluffton	W 35-0
10/7	Wayne	W 9-0
14	Capital	L 6-7
21	Otterbein	W 26-6
28	at Wittenberg	W 19-13
11/4	at Kent State	W 34-0
11	at Findlay	T 7-7
18	at Michigan Normal	W 23-13

Record: 6-1-1

Points: 159; Opposition: 46



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1940

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski

10/5	Wittenberg	L 0-14
11	at Findlay	W 14-7
19	Michigan Normal	W 15-0
26	at Capital	T 7-7
11/2	Kent State	L 0-13
9	at Wooster	W 26-14
16	at Eastern Kentucky	L 0-48
21	at Wayne	L 0-19

Record: 3-4-1

Points: 62; Opposition: 122

1941

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner

9/27	Wooster	T 14-14
10/3	at Akron	L 0-8
11	at Miami	W 9-0
18	at Michigan Normal	W 20-6
25	Heidelberg	W 39-6
11/1	at Kent State	W 12-6
8	at Wittenberg	W 13-0
15	Findlay	W 47-0
20	Wayne	W 19-0

Record: 7-1-1

Points: 173; Opposition: 40

1942

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

9/26	Miami Naval	W 39-0
10/3	at Ohio Wesleyan	L 14-15
10	at Ball State	W 26-14
17	at Wayne	W 20-6
24	Miami	W 7-6
31	Kent State	L 0-7
11/7	Wittenberg	W 10-0
13	at Findlay	T 0-0
21	Grosse Isle Navy	W 19-7

Record: 6-2-1

Points: 135; Opposition: 55

1943

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner

9/18	Ohio Wesleyan	W 18-7
25	at Xavier	W 40-0
10/2	Central Michigan	W 36-0
9	Patterson Field	W 36-0
16	Bunker Hill Navy	L 12-13
23	at Baldwin-Wallace	T 7-7
30	Alma	W 24-0
11/6	at Miami	L 6-45
13	at Ohio Wesleyan	L 20-32

Record: 5-3-1

Points: 194; Opposition: 104

1944

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr

9/1	at Central Michigan	W 20-19
9	Miami+	L 7-28
16	at Ohio Wesleyan	W 13-6
23	Baldwin-Wallace	L 6-13
30	Alma	W 19-6
10/7	Ohio Wesleyan	W 41-0
14	at Case	W 20-18
21	at Bunker Hill Navy	L 7-27

Record: 5-3

Points: 133; Opposition: 117
+played in Toledo, Ohio

1945

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

8/31	at Alma	W 15-0
9/7	Central Michigan	W 19-6
14	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 13-14
22	at Miami	L 0-26
29	at Ohio University	W 6-0
10/6	at Oberlin	L 0-28
13	Case	W 26-7

Record: 4-3

Points: 79; Opposition: 81

1946

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder

9/28	at Central Michigan	L 0-7
10/5	Ball State	W 13-0
12	Miami	L 0-6
19	at Kent State	W 13-0
25	at Canisius	W 13-7
11/2	Oberlin	W 14-0
9	at St. Bonaventure	L 9-13
16	Xavier	W 33-6

Record: 5-3

Points: 95; Opposition: 39

1947

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knierim

9/20	at Xavier	L 0-2
27	Central Michigan	W 20-19
10/4	at Dayton	L 13-20
11	at Miami	L 19-33
18	Ohio University	W 2-0
25	Kent State	W 21-18
11/1	Findlay	W 26-9
8	at St. Bonaventure	L 14-21
15	Northern Iowa	W 19-7
22	at William & Mary	L 0-20

Record: 5-5

Points: 134; Opposition: 149

1948

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vern Dunham

9/25	at Ohio University	W 13-7
10/2	at Central Michigan	W 13-12
9	at Toledo	W 21-6
16	Morris Harvey	W 48-6
23	Baldwin-Wallace	W 33-28
30	at Findlay	W 28-7
11/6	at Kent State	W 23-14
13	Morningside	W 38-7
20	John Carroll	T 13-13

Record: 8-0-1

Points: 230; Opposition: 100

1949

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland

9/24	Rider	W 47-14
10/1	Central Michigan	W 20-0
8	at Toledo	L 19-20
15	at Morris Harvey	L 0-21
22	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 21-34
28	at John Carroll	L 24-38
11/5	Kent State	W 27-6
12	at Mt. Union	W 35-7
19	Eastern Kentucky	L 13-21

Record: 4-5

Points: 206; Opposition: 161

1950

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Doug Mooney

9/23	at Rider	T 0-0
30	Miami	L 6-54
10/7	Bradley	W 20-14
14	at Central Michigan	L 0-12
21	Baldwin-Wallace	T 34-34
28	at Toledo	W 39-14
11/4	at Kent State	L 6-19
11	Youngstown	W 22-7
18	at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-34

Record: 3-4-2

Points: 134; Opposition: 188

1951

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge

9/22	Ohio Wesleyan	W 23-13
29	at Miami	L 7-46
10/6	Mt. Union	L 13-26
13	at Ohio University	L 7-28
20	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 27-20
27	Toledo	L 6-12
11/3	Kent State	T 27-27
10	at Youngstown	W 20-0
17	at Bradley	W 20-6

Record: 4-4-1

Points: 150; Opposition: 178

1952

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay

9/20	Central Michigan	W 20-7
27	Miami	L 7-42
10/4	at Ohio Wesleyan	W 45-0
11	at Bradley	W 21-14
18	Baldwin-Wallace	W 27-19
25	at Toledo	W 29-19
11/1	at Kent State	W 44-21
8	Youngstown	W 50-0
15	Ohio University	L 14-33

Record: 7-2

Points: 257; Opposition: 155

1953

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: James Ladd

9/18	at Youngstown	L 7-20
26	at Miami	L 0-47
10/2	at Temple	L 0-27
10	Bradley	W 39-13
17	at Baldwin-Wallace	L 27-35
24	Toledo	L 19-20
31	Kent State	L 7-41
11/7	Heidelberg	L 6-27
14	at Ohio University	L 14-22

Record: 1-8

Points: 119; Opposition: 252

1954

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: John Ladd

9/18	at Dayton	W 18-0
25	Miami	L 7-46
10/2	Waynesburg	L 7-12
9	at Western Michigan	L 15-20
16	Baldwin-Wallace	W 13-0
23	at Toledo	L 7-38
30	at Kent State	L 25-28
11/6	Marshall	L 19-26
13	Ohio University	L 14-26

Record: 2-7

Points: 125; Opposition: 196

1955

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Jack Hecker

9/17	Defiance	W 40-0
23	at Kent State	T 6-6
10/1	Western Michigan	W 35-0
8	John Carroll	W 30-0
15	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 34-14
22	Toledo	W 39-0
29	at Marshall	W 27-26
11/5	at Miami	L 0-7
12	at Ohio University	W 13-0

Record: 7-1-1

Points: 224; Opposition: 53



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1956

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jack Giroux,
Harold Peek

9/15	Defiance	W 73-0
22	Kent State	W 17-0
29	at Western Michigan	W 27-13
10/6	at Drake	W 46-7
13	at Baldwin-Wallace	W 32-21
20	at Toledo	W 34-12
27	Marshall	W 34-12
11/3	Miami	T 7-7
10	Ohio University	W 41-27

Record: 8-0-1

Points: 311; Opposition 99

1957

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen

9/21	Baldwin-Wallace	W 60-7
28	at Xavier	W 16-0
10/5	at Delaware	W 7-0
12	Western Michigan	T 14-14
19	Toledo	W 29-0
26	at Kent State	W 13-7
11/2	Miami	L 7-13
9	at Ohio University	T 7-7
16	at Marshall	W 14-7

Record: 6-1-2

Points: 167; Opposition: 55

1958

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Ray Reese

9/20	at Wichita State	W 20-14
27	Lockbourne AFB	W 27-6
10/4	at Dayton	W 25-0
11	at Western Michigan	W 40-6
18	at Toledo	W 31-16
25	Kent State	L 7-8
11/1	at Miami	L 14-28
8	Ohio University	W 33-6
15	Marshall	W 21-7

Record: 7-2

Points: 218; Opposition: 91

1959

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Colburn,
Robert Zimpfer

9/26	at Marshall	W 51-7
10/3	Dayton	W 14-0
10	Western Michigan	W 34-0
17	Toledo	W 51-21
24	at Kent State	W 25-8
31	Miami	W 33-16
11/7	at Southern Illinois	W 23-14
14	Delaware	W 30-8
21	at Ohio University	W 13-9

Record: 9-0

Points: 274; Opposition: 83

1960

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Bernie Casey,
Jerry Colaner

9/24	Marshall	W 14-7
10/1	at Miami	W 21-12
8	at Western Michigan	W 14-13
15	at Toledo	W 14-3
22	Kent State	W 28-0
29	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	W 50-6
11/5	Southern Illinois	W 27-6
12	Ohio University	L 7-14
19	at Texas Western	W 21-0

Record: 8-1

Points: 196; Opponents: 61

1961

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Ray

Kwiatkowski, Larry Smith

9/23	at Marshall	W 40-0
30	Dayton	W 28-11
10/7	Western Michigan	W 21-0
14	Toledo	W 17-6
21	at Kent State	W 21-6
28	Miami	L 6-7
11/4	West Texas State	W 28-6
11	at Ohio University	W 7-6
18	at Southern Illinois	W 20-0
23	*Fresno State	L 6-36

Record: 8-2

Points: 194; Opposition: 78

*Mercy Bowl
(Los Angeles, CA)

1962

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert

Fearnside, Gary Sherman

9/22	Marshall	W 48-6
29	at Dayton	W 14-7
10/6	at Western Michigan	W 10-6
13	at Toledo	W 28-13
20	Kent State	W 45-6
27	at Miami	T 24-24
11/3	at West Texas State	L 7-23
10	Ohio University	W 7-6
17	Southern Illinois	W 21-0

Record: 7-1-1

Points: 204; Opposition: 91

1963

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: John Doyle,
William Violet

9/21	Detroit	W 27-14
28	at Southern Illinois	W 31-6
10/5	Dayton	W 28-0
12	Western Michigan	W 16-7
19	Toledo	W 22-20
26	at Kent State	W 18-3
11/2	Miami	L 12-21
9	at Marshall	W 21-14
16	at Ohio University	L 0-16
23	Xavier	W 26-15

Record: 8-2

Points: 201; Opposition: 116

1964

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Thomas
Reicosky, Jerry Ward,
James Wisser

9/19	Southern Illinois	W 35-12
26	at North Texas	W 21-7
10/3	Dayton	W 35-0
10	at Western Michigan	W 28-8
17	at Toledo	W 31-14
24	Kent State	W 41-0
31	at Miami	W 21-18
11/7	Marshall	W 28-0
14	Ohio University	L 0-21
21	at Xavier	W 35-7

Record: 9-1

Points: 275; Opponents: 87

1965

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: William
Earhart, James Violet,
Dwight Wallace

9/18	Cal St. Los Angeles	W 21-0
25	at West Texas State	L 0-34
10/2	at Dayton	W 9-0
9	Western Michigan	W 21-17
16	Toledo	W 21-14
23	at Kent State	W 7-6
30	Miami	L 7-23
11/6	at Marshall	W 20-6
13	at Ohio University	W 17-7

Record: 7-2

Points: 123; Opposition: 107

1966

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captain: Mike Weger

9/17	at Tampa	L 13-20
24	Dayton	W 13-0
10/1	at Western Michigan	L 14-16
8	at Toledo	W 14-13
15	Kent State	L 12-35
22	at Miami	W 17-14
29	Marshall	W 14-6
11/5	Ohio University	W 28-0
12	at Temple	W 62-20

Record: 6-3

Points: 187; Opposition: 124

1967

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Chester Boyer,
Dave Seiter

9/23	Quantico Marines	W 29-0
30	at Dayton	W 7-0
10/7	Western Michigan	L 6-10
14	Toledo	L 0-33
21	at Kent State	W 7-6
28	Miami	L 7-9
11/4	at Marshall	W 9-7
11	at Ohio University	L 7-31
18	Northern Illinois	W 17-7
25	at Cal St. Los Angeles	W 42-27

Record: 6-4

Points: 131; Opposition: 130

1968

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captain: Dennis Zolciak

9/21	Ball State	W 62-8
28	Dayton	W 20-14
10/5	at Western Michigan	W 17-10
12	at Toledo	T 0-0
19	Kent State	W 30-7
26	at Miami	L 7-31
11/2	Marshall	W 54-28
9	Ohio University	L 27-28
16	at Northern Illinois	L 6-7
23	at Xavier	W 44-14

Record: 6-3-1

Points: 267; Opposition: 147

1969

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green,
Dave Roese

9/20	Utah State	L 6-14
27	at Dayton	W 27-7
10/4	Western Michigan	W 21-10
11	Toledo	L 26-27
18	at Kent State	W 7-0
25	Miami	W 3-0
11/1	at Marshall	L 16-21
8	at Ohio University	W 23-16
15	at West Texas	L 12-28
22	Northern Illinois	W 38-23

Record: 6-4

Points: 179; Opposition: 146

1970

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Phil Villapiano,
Dave Finley, Vern Wireman

9/19	at Utah State	L 14-33
26	Dayton	T 14-14
10/3	at Western Michigan	L 3-23
10	at Toledo	L 0-20
17	Kent State	W 44-0
24	at Miami	L 3-7
31	Marshall	W 26-24
11/7	Ohio University	L 7-34
14	West Texas State	L 7-23

Record: 2-6-1

Points: 118; Opposition: 178

1971

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Don Plusquellic,
Jerry Fields, Larry Meador

9/18	at Ohio University	W 20-19
25	East Carolina	W 47-21
10/2	Western Michigan	W 23-6
9	Toledo	L 7-24
16	at Kent State	W 46-33
23	Miami	W 33-7
30	at Marshall	L 10-12
11/6	at Texas Arlington	W 34-17
13	Xavier	L 27-42
20	at Dayton	L 16-26

Record: 6-4

Points: 263; Opposition: 207



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1972

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Montrie,
Bill Pittman

9/16	at Purdue	W 17-14
23	at Miami	W 16-7
30	at Western Michigan	T 13-13
10/7	at Toledo	W 19-8
14	Kent State	L 10-14
21	at San Diego State	L 19-35
28	Marshall	W 46-7
11/4	Ohio University	W 17-0
11	Dayton	W 17-0
18	at Tampa	L 22-29

Record: 6-3-1

Points: 184; Opposition: 127

1973

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Meczka,
John Villapiano

9/15	at Syracuse	W 41-14
22	at Dayton	W 31-16
29	Western Michigan	W 31-20
10/6	Toledo	W 49-35
13	at Kent State	L 7-21
20	Miami	L 8-31
27	at Marshall	W 24-21
11/3	at Ohio University	L 23-24
10	Eastern Michigan	W 31-7
17	Northern Illinois	W 21-20

Record: 7-3

Points: 266; Opposition: 209

1974

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Russell,
Hal Thomas

9/14	at East Carolina	L 6-24
21	Dayton	W 41-21
28	at Western Michigan	W 21-13
10/5	at Toledo	L 19-24
12	Kent State	W 26-10
19	at Miami	L 10-34
26	Marshall	W 28-3
11/2	Ohio University	L 22-33
9	Arkansas State	W 17-0
16	at Southern Mississippi	W 38-20
23	at San Diego State	T 21-21

Record: 6-4-1

Points: 249; Opposition: 203

1975

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Steve Studer,
Art Thompson

9/13	at Brigham Young	W 23-21
20	Southern Mississippi	W 16-14
27	at Dayton	W 21-14
10/4	Western Michigan	W 28-0
11	Toledo	W 34-17
18	Kent State+	W 35-9
25	Miami	L 17-20
11/1	Ball State	L 20-27
8	at Ohio University	W 19-17
15	at Southern Illinois	W 48-6
22	at Texas Arlington	L 17-21

Record: 8-3

Points: 278; Opposition: 166
+ played at Cleveland
Municipal Stadium

1976

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg
Davidson, Dan Saleet

9/11	at Syracuse	W 22-7
18	Eastern Michigan	W 53-12
25	San Diego State	L 15-27
10/2	at Western Michigan	W 31-28
9	at Toledo	W 29-28
16	Kent State	W 17-13
23	at Miami	L 7-9
30	Central Michigan	L 28-38
11/6	Ohio University	L 26-31
13	Southern Illinois	W 35-7
20	at Tenn.-Chattanooga	L 29-49

Record: 6-5

Points: 292; Opposition: 249

1977

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Doug Smith,
Mark Miller, Alex Prosak

9/10	at Grand Valley St.	W 17-6
17	at Eastern Michigan	L 6-16
24	Iowa State	L 21-35
10/1	Western Michigan	W 34-14
8	Toledo	W 21-13
15	at Kent State	W 14-10
22	Miami	L 13-33
29	at Central Michigan	L 28-35
11/5	Tenn.-Chattanooga	L 33-37
12	at Ohio University	W 39-27
19	at Hawaii	L 21-41
26	at Long Beach State	L 28-29

Record: 5-7

Points: 275; Opposition: 296

1978

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Dirk Abernathy,
Joe Studer

9/9	at Villanova	L 28-35
16	at Eastern Michigan	W 43-6
23	Grand Valley State	W 49-3
30	at Western Michigan	L 20-24
10/7	at Toledo	W 45-27
14	Kent State	W 28-20
21	at Miami	L 7-18
28	Central Michigan	L 7-38
11/4	Ball State	L 14-39
11	at Southern Mississippi	L 21-38
18	Ohio University	L 15-19

Record: 4-7

Points: 277; Opposition: 267

1979

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Bob Harris,
Mike Wright

9/8	Eastern Michigan	W 32-6
15	at Iowa State	L 10-38
22	Central Michigan	L 0-24
29	at Western Michigan	W 15-3
10/6	Toledo	L 17-23
13	at Kent State	W 28-17
20	Miami	L 3-21
27	at Ball State	L 23-38
11/3	at Kentucky	L 14-20
10	Southern Mississippi	W 31-27
17	at Ohio University	L 21-48

Record: 4-7

Points: 194; Opposition: 265

1980

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Craig Valentine,
Tim Ross, Dan Shetler

9/6	at Richmond	L 17-20
13	Eastern Michigan	L 16-18
20	Long Beach	L 21-23
27	at Kentucky	L 20-21
10/4	at Western Michigan	W 17-14
11	at Toledo	W 17-6
18	Kent State	W 24-3
25	at Miami	L 3-7
11/1	Ball State	W 24-21
8	at Central Michigan	L 10-32
22	Ohio University	L 20-21

Record: 4-7

Points: 189; Opposition: 186

1981

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Tom
Glendening, Doug Carr,
Craig Valentine

9/12	at Baylor	L 0-38
19	at Ohio University	L 21-23
26	at Michigan State	L 7-10
10/3	Western Michigan	L 7-21
10	Miami	T 7-7
17	at Northern Illinois	W 17-10
24	Toledo	W 38-0
30	Kent State	W 13-7
11/7	at Ball State	W 14-10
14	at Eastern Michigan	W 28-0
21	Central Michigan	L 3-6

Record: 5-5-1

Points: 155; Opposition: 132

1982

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Terry Gyetvai,
Shawn Potts, Andre Young

9/4	Ohio University	W 40-0
18	at Central Michigan	W 34-30
10/2	Western Michigan	W 7-3
9	at Miami	L 12-17
16	Northern Illinois	W 20-18
23	at Toledo	L 10-24
30	at Kent State	W 41-7
11/6	Ball State	W 28-7
13	Eastern Michigan	W 24-7
20	at Long Beach	L 7-24
25	at North Carolina	L 14-33
12/18	*at Fresno State	L 28-29

Record: 7-5

Points: 265; Opposition: 199
*California Bowl (Fresno, CA)

1983

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Martin Bayless,
Mark Emans

9/10	at Fresno State	W 35-27
17	at Brigham Young	L 28-63
24	Miami	W 17-14
10/1	at Eastern Michigan	W 26-21
8	Toledo	L 3-6
15	at Western Michigan	W 23-20
22	at Northern Illinois	L 23-24
29	Central Michigan	W 15-14
11/5	Ball State	W 45-30
12	at Ohio University	W 24-20
19	Kent State	W 38-3

Record: 8-3

Points: 277; Opposition: 242

1984

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Joe Prchlik,
Brian Johnson, Dean Hall

9/8	Richmond	W 55-28
15	at Oklahoma State	L 14-31
22	at Miami	W 41-10
29	Eastern Michigan	W 35-27
10/6	at Toledo	L 6-17
13	Western Michigan	W 34-7
20	Northern Illinois	W 28-6
27	at Central Michigan	L 21-42
11/3	at Ball State	W 38-13
10	Ohio University	W 28-7
17	at Kent State	W 27-10

Record: 8-3

Points: 327; Opposition: 198

1985

Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Brian McClure,
Chris Hartman, Stan Hunter

9/7	at Ball State	W 31-6
14	at Kentucky	W 30-26
21	Miami	W 28-24
28	Akron	W 27-22
10/5	at Western Michigan	W 48-7
12	at Eastern Michigan	W 42-24
19	Central Michigan	W 23-18
26	Kent State	W 26-14
11/2	at Northern Illinois	W 34-14
16	Toledo	W 21-0
23	at Ohio University	W 38-17
12/14	*at Fresno State	L 7-51

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Points: 355; Opposition: 223
*California Bowl (Fresno, CA)

1986

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Gerald
Bayless, Paul Schweitzer

9/6	Ohio University	W 21-16
13	at Minnesota	L 7-31
20	at Central Michigan	L 10-20
27	at Miami	L 7-24
10/4	Western Michigan	W 17-3
11	Eastern Michigan	W 24-10
18	at Washington	L 0-48
25	at Kent State	W 31-15
11/1	Northern Illinois	L 8-16
8	Ball State	W 20-17
15	at Toledo	L 3-22

Record: 5-6

Points: 148; Opposition: 222



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1987

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: John Hunter, Mike Offen

9/5	at Penn State	L 19-45
12	Youngstown State	L 17-20
19	at Ball State	W 24-0
26	Western Michigan	L 27-34
10/3	at Arizona	L 7-45
10	at Ohio University	W 28-7
17	Toledo	W 20-6
31	at Miami	L 7-17
11/7	Kent	W 30-20
14	at Eastern Michigan	L 18-38
21	Central Michigan	W 18-17

Record: 5-6

Points: 215; Opposition: 249

1988

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Kyle Kramer, Eric Smith

9/3	at West Virginia	L 14-62
10	Ball State	L 10-34
17	at Texas Christian	L 12-49
24	at Toledo	L 5-34
10/1	at Western Michigan	L 10-37
8	Ohio University	W 42-0
15	at Central Michigan	L 3-21
22	Youngstown State	W 20-16
29	Miami	T 21-21
11/5	at Kent	L 19-31
12	Eastern Michigan	L 3-28

Record: 2-8-1

Points: 159; Opposition: 333

1989

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Larry Lambright, Rich Dackin, Mike Holmes

9/9	at East Carolina	L 6-41
16	Ball State	L 3-28
23	Central Michigan	W 24-20
30	Akron	L 24-38
10/7	at Ohio University	W 31-28
14	Toledo	W 27-23
21	at Eastern Michigan	L 13-21
28	at Miami	L 13-17
11/4	Kent	W 51-28
11	at Western Michigan	W 31-30
18	at Tulsa	L 10-45

Record: 5-6

Points: 233; Opposition: 319

1990

Coach: Moe Ankney
Captains: Charles Dotson, Brian Sherman, Pat Jackson

9/2	Cincinnati+	W 34-20
8	at Virginia Tech	L 7-21
22	at Central Michigan	L 0-17
29	at Ball State	L 6-16
10/6	Ohio	T 10-10
13	at Toledo	L 13-19
20	Eastern Michigan	W 25-15
27	Miami	T 10-10
11/3	at Kent	W 20-16
10	Western Michigan	L 10-19

Record: 3-5-2

Points: 138; Opposition: 163

+played at Riverfront Stadium

1991

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Brian Sherman, Terry Wilson

8/31	Eastern Michigan	W 17-6
9/5	at West Virginia	L 17-24
21	Cincinnati	W 20-16
28	at Navy	W 22-19
10/5	Central Michigan	W 17-10
12	at Ohio University	W 45-14
19	Toledo	W 24-21
26	at Western Michigan	W 23-10
11/2	at Miami	W 17-7
9	Kent	W 35-7
16	at Ball State	W 14-13
12/14	*at Fresno State	W 28-21

Record: 11-1

Points: 279; Opposition: 168

*California Raisin Bowl (Fresno, CA)

1992

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Erik White, Artie Mangham, Dave Bielinski

9/3	Western Michigan	W 29-19
12	at Ohio State	L 6-17
19	at Wisconsin	L 18-39
26	East Carolina	W 44-34
10/3	at Central Michigan	W 17-14
10	Ohio University	W 31-14
17	at Toledo	W 10-9
24	at Akron	W 24-3
31	Miami	W 44-24
11/7	at Kent	W 28-22
14	Ball State	W 38-6
12/18	*Nevada	W 35-34

Record: 10-2

Points: 324; Opposition: 235

*Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, NV)

1993

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Vince Palko, Zeb Jackson

9/4	at Virginia Tech	L 16-33
11	Cincinnati	W 21-7
25	at Navy	L 20-27
10/2	Toledo	W 17-10
9	at Ohio University	W 20-0
16	Akron	W 49-7
23	at Ball State	T 26-26
30	at Miami	W 30-25
11/6	Kent	W 40-7
13	at Central Michigan	L 15-17
20	Western Michigan	T 14-14

Record: 6-3-2

Points: 268; Opposition: 173

1994

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Vince Palko, Rameir Martin

9/1	at N. Carolina State	L 15-20
10	at Akron	W 45-0
17	Navy	W 59-21
24	at Eastern Michigan	W 30-13
10/1	at Cincinnati	W 38-0
8	Ohio University	W 32-0
15	at Toledo	W 31-16
22	Ball State	W 59-36
29	Miami	W 27-16
11/5	at Kent	W 22-16
12	Central Michigan	L 33-36

Record: 9-2

Points: 391; Opposition: 174

1995

Coach: Gary Blackney
Captains: Cal Bowers, Greg Cepek, Jason Woullard

8/31	Louisiana Tech	L 21-28
9/9	at Missouri	W 17-10
16	Akron	W 50-12
23	at Central Michigan	L 16-22
30	at Temple	W 37-31
10/7	Miami	L 0-21
14	at Ball State	L 10-30
21	Toledo	L 16-35
28	at Western Michigan	L 0-17
11/4	Ohio University	W 33-7
11	at Kent	W 26-15

Record: 5-6

Points: 226; Opposition: 228

Series Records

Opponent	W-L-T	1st Mtg.	Opponent	W-L-T	1st Mtg.
Adrian	0-1-0	1922	Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1948
Akron	5-2-0	1941	Mount Union	3-3-0	1931
Albion	1-0-0	1930	Navy	2-1-0	1991
Alma	3-0-0	1943	Nevada	1-0-0	1992
Arizona	0-1-0	1987	North Carolina	0-1-0	1982
Arkansas State	1-0-0	1974	North Carolina State		
Ashland	5-1-0	1921		0-1-0	1994
Baldwin-Wallace			North Texas State		
	8-10-3	1923		1-0-0	1964
Ball State	14-7-1	1942	Northern Illinois	7-3-0	1967
Baylor	0-1-0	1981	Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1947
Bluffton	9-2-1	1923	Oberlin	1-1-0	1945
Bradley	4-0-0	1950	Ohio Northern	3-5-3	1922
Brigham Young	1-1-0	1975	Ohio State	0-1-0	1992
Cal Poly SLO	1-0-0	1960	Ohio University	29-17-2	1945
Cal St. Los Angeles			Ohio Wesleyan	5-2-0	1942
	2-0-0	1965	Oklahoma St.	0-1-0	1984
Canisius	1-0-0	1946	Otterbein	2-0-2	1925
Capital	2-4-5	1924	Penn State	0-1-0	1987
Case Tech	2-0-0	1944	Purdue	1-0-0	1972
Cedarville	2-0-0	1924	Richmond	1-1-0	1980
Central Michigan			Rider	1-0-1	1949
	16-16-0	1924	San Diego St.	0-2-1	1972
Cincinnati	4-0-0	1990	Southern Ill.	8-0-0	1959
Dayton	16-3-1	1926	Southern Mississippi		
Defiance	10-5-1	1919		3-1-0	1974
Delaware	2-0-0	1957	St. Bonaventure	0-2-0	1946
Detroit	1-0-0	1963	Syracuse	2-0-0	1973
Drake	1-0-0	1956	Tampa	0-2-0	1966
East Carolina	2-2-0	1971	Temple	2-1-0	1953
Eastern Kentucky			TCU	0-1-0	1988
	0-3-0	1940	Toledo	33-23-4	1919
Eastern Michigan			Tenn.-Chattanooga		
	17-10-1	1919		0-2-0	1976
Findlay	10-2-5	1920	Texas-Arlington	1-1-0	1971
Fresno State	2-3-0	1961	Texas Western	1-0-0	1960
Grand Valley State			Tulsa	0-1-0	1989
	2-0-0	1977	Utah State	0-2-0	1969
Hawaii	0-1-0	1977	Villanova	0-1-0	1978
Heidelberg	2-3-1	1920	Virginia Tech	0-2-0	1990
Hiram	4-1-2	1932	Washington	0-1-0	1986
Hope	1-0-0	1930	Wayne State	8-1-1	1926
Huntington	1-0-0	1922	Waynesburg	0-1-0	1954
Iowa State	0-2-0	1977	Western Michigan		
John Carroll	1-2-1	1938		28-10-3	1954
Kent	45-13-6	1920	Western Reserve	0-1-1	1931
Kentucky	1-2-0	1979	West Texas St.	1-4-0	1961
Long Beach St.	0-3-0	1977	West Virginia	0-2-0	1988
Louisiana Tech	0-1-0	1995	Wichita State	1-0-0	1958
Marietta	0-1-0	1935	William & Mary	0-1-0	1947
Marshall	18-3-0	1954	Wisconsin	0-1-0	1992
Miami (Ohio)	16-32-5	1941	Wittenberg	5-2-0	1936
Michigan State	0-1-0	1981	Wooster	1-0-1	1940
Minnesota	0-1-0	1986	Xavier	6-2-0	1943
Missouri	1-0-0	1995	Youngstown St.	4-2-0	1950
Morningside	1-0-0	1948	Others (Non-college)	5-2-0	



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Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach
1919	0-3-0	.000	Stitt	1947	5-5-0	.500	Whittaker	1975	8-3-0	.727	Nehlen
1920	1-4-0	.200	Jean	1948	8-0-1	.944	Whittaker	1976	6-5-0	.545	Nehlen
1921	3-1-1	.700	Krieger	1949	4-5-0	.444	Whittaker	1977	5-7-0	.417	Stolz
1922	4-2-1	.643	Snyder	1950	3-4-2	.444	Whittaker	1978	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1923	3-5-0	.375	McCandless	1951	4-4-1	.500	Whittaker	1979	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1924	3-4-0	.429	Steller	1952	7-2-0	.778	Whittaker	1980	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1925	3-1-3	.643	Steller	1953	1-8-0	.111	Whittaker	1981	5-5-1	.500	Stolz
1926	4-3-1	.563	Steller	1954	2-7-0	.222	Whittaker	1982	7-5-0	.583	Stolz
1927	5-1-1	.786	Steller	1955	7-1-1	.833	Perry	1983	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1928	5-0-2	.857	Steller	1956	8-0-1	.944	Perry	1984	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1929	4-2-1	.643	Steller	1957	6-1-2	.777	Perry	1985	11-1-0	.917	Stolz
1930	6-0-2	.875	Steller	1958	7-2-0	.778	Perry	1986	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1931	3-1-4	.625	Steller	1959	9-0-0	1.000	Perry	1987	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1932	3-3-1	.500	Steller	1960	8-1-0	.889	Perry	1988	2-8-1	.227	Ankney
1933	2-3-2	.429	Steller	1961	8-2-0	.800	Perry	1989	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1934	2-3-2	.429	Steller	1962	7-1-1	.833	Perry	1990	3-5-2	.400	Ankney
1935	1-6-0	.143	Ockerman	1963	8-2-0	.800	Perry	1991	11-1-0	.917	Blackney
1936	4-2-3	.611	Ockerman	1964	9-1-0	.900	Perry	1992	10-2-0	.833	Blackney
1937	3-4-1	.438	Ockerman	1965	7-2-0	.778	Gibson	1993	6-3-2	.637	Blackney
1938	3-2-3	.563	Ockerman	1966	6-3-0	.667	Gibson	1994	9-2-0	.818	Blackney
1939	6-1-1	.813	Ockerman	1967	6-4-0	.600	Gibson	1995	5-6-0	.455	Blackney
1940	3-4-1	.438	Ockerman	1968	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen				
1941	7-1-1	.833	Whittaker	1969	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen				
1942	6-2-1	.722	Whittaker	1970	2-6-1	.277	Nehlen				
1943	5-3-1	.611	Whittaker	1971	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen				
1944	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1972	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen				
1945	4-3-0	.571	Whittaker	1973	7-3-0	.700	Nehlen				
1946	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1974	6-4-1	.591	Nehlen				
								Total	403-250-52	.609	77 years



Blackney



Ankney



Stolz



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Gibson



Perry



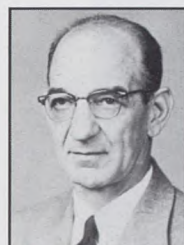
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BGSU Head Coaches

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct	Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct
Gary Blackney	(5)1991-pres.	41	14	2	.737	Harry Ockerman	(6)1935-40	20	19	9	.510
Moe Ankney	(5)1986-90	20	31	3	.398	Warren Steller	(11)1924-34	40	21	19	.619
Denny Stolz	(9)1977-85	56	45	1	.553	R.B. McCandless	(1)1923	3	5	0	.375
Don Nehlen	(9)1968-76	53	35	4	.598	Allen Snyder	(1)1922	4	2	1	.643
Bob Gibson	(3)1965-67	19	9	0	.679	Earl Krieger	(1)1921	3	1	1	.700
Doyt Perry	(10)1955-64	77	11	5	.855	Walter Jean	(1)1920	1	4	0	.200
Robert Whittaker	(14)1941-54	66	50	7	.565	John Stitt	(1)1919	0	3	0	.000



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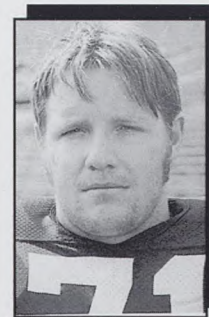
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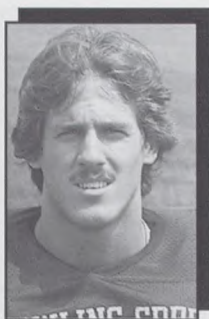
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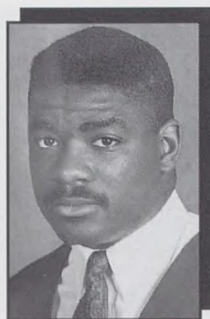
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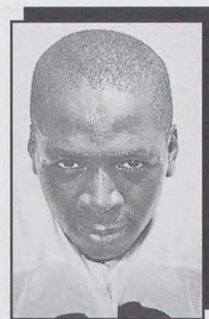
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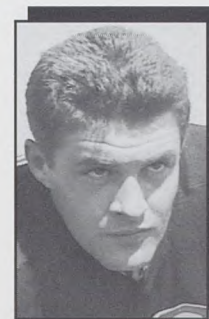
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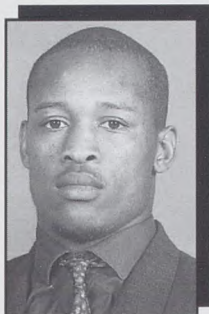
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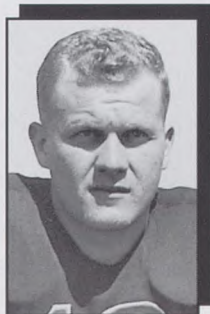
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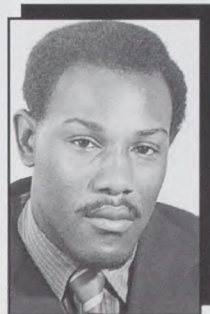
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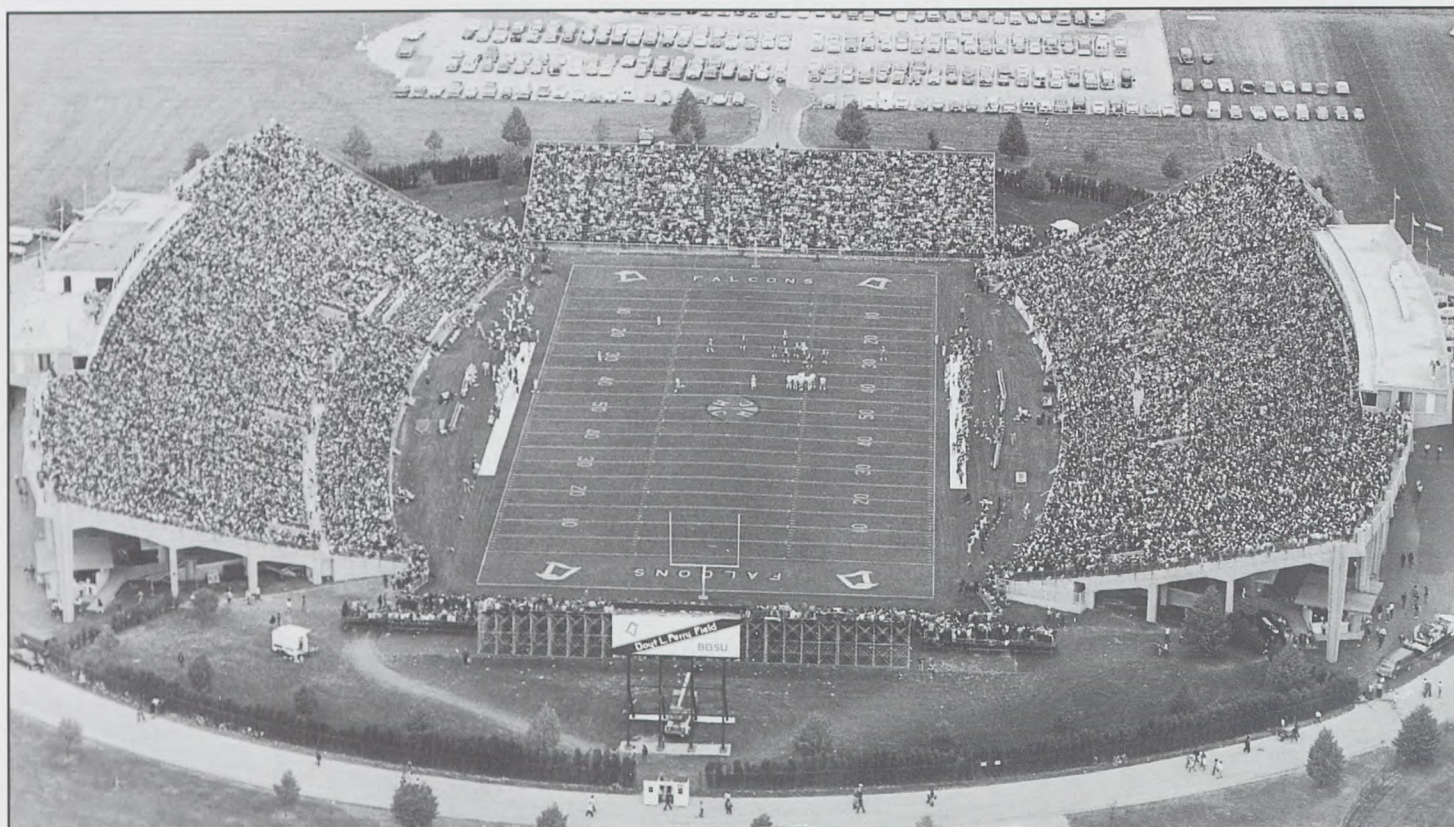


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A Mid-American Conference record crowd of 33,527 attended the Toledo-Bowling Green game in 1983.

Doyt L. Perry Stadium, with its 30,599 seating capacity, is celebrating its 31st year as the home of Bowling Green State University football.

Built in 1966 for approximately \$3 million as a replacement for the 43-year-old University Stadium, Perry Stadium had a capacity of 23,272 until bleacher seats were installed in both end zones in 1982.

One of the largest and most attractive athletic facilities in the Mid-American Conference, Perry Stadium holds the conference record for single-game attendance.

On October 8, 1983, a huge crowd of 33,527 packed into Perry Stadium for the annual Northwest Ohio rivalry between Bowling Green and Toledo, establishing a school and MAC record for single-game attendance. The Falcons went on to set a season record, breaking the six-digit figure for five games with a total draw of 100,021. It marked the first time in history that Bowling Green averaged more than 20,000 fans for five home football games.

That figure was topped in 1985, when Bowling Green posted a perfect record (11-0) in the regular season and clinched the MAC Championship by shutting out Toledo at Perry Stadium in November. More than 28,000 fans turned out that day, raising Bowling Green's season attendance to an all-time high 112,110, an average of 22,422.

In 1994, BG fans bettered the mark of 1985 as 114,802 fans, an average of 22,960, attended the five home games.

The Falcons begin the 1996 season looking to maintain the home dominance they have enjoyed during the tenure of head coach Gary Blackney having compiled a record of 20-4-1.

Perry Stadium is more than just a football facility. The east side of the stadium

includes dressing rooms, equipment and training rooms, along with the Athletic Department offices. The west side received a face-lift eight years ago. A physical fitness center/weight room opened its doors to all 21 intercollegiate athletic teams in the summer of 1988.



The football facility at BGSU was formally dedicated as Doyt L. Perry Stadium on Sept. 26, 1992. Present for the ceremony was (left to right) Perry's children D.L., Judy Perry McClain, David and Doyt's wife, Loretta. They are joined by John Mahaney, former president of the Board of Trustees, former University President Paul J. Olscamp and former Athletic Director Jack Gregory.



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Also situated on the west side of Perry Stadium is the Falcon Club offices and clubhouse, the track and cross country offices, as well as maintenance and storage areas.

Sitting atop the press box on the west side of the stadium is the plush Stadium Club. Now in its 17th year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with the best view of the game. The President's Box, located at the top of the east side of the stadium, provides luxury seating for President Sidney Ribeau, his guests, and other supporters of Falcon football.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Stadium, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. Since that time, the Falcons have won almost 67 percent of their home games, compiling a 96-46-6 record in the 148 games played at Perry

Stadium. Over the last 14 seasons, Bowling Green is 52-13-4 at home for a .783 winning percentage.

Perry Stadium is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. Doyt L. Perry was simply one of the greatest football coaches of his day. His .855 winning percentage over 10 seasons in the 1950s and 1960s remains one of the highest in football history. In fact, Perry is fourth all-time behind Bob Reade (Augustana), Knute Rockne (Notre Dame) and Frank Leahy (Notre Dame) in winning percentage among coaches with at least 10 years of service on the collegiate level. Perry served as the BGSU athletic director for seven years (1965-71) after stepping down as football coach.

Perry Stadium Records

Rushing

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Yards 225, Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 11/5/83
TDs 5, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74

Passing

Attempts 59, Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 10/8/83
Completions 35, Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 10/8/83
Yards 437, Neil Britt (Ball State), 11/5/83
407, Brian McClure vs. Central Michigan, 10/29/83
TDs 6, Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 10/22/94
Interceptions 6, Neil Britt (Ball State), 11/5/83; Ryan Henry (Bowling Green) vs. Louisiana Tech, 8/31/95

Receiving

Receptions 13, Mark Dowdell vs. Central Michigan, 10/29/83
Yards 237, Dave Naumcheff (Ball State), 11/5/83
188, Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 9/23/78
4, Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 9/23/78

TDs

Scoring

Points 30, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74
Field Goals 3, Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 11/4/89; Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 11/7/87;
John Spengler vs. Southern Mississippi, 11/10/79; Bill Witte vs. Western Michigan, 10/2/71

Long Plays

Rush 93 yds., Mike McGee vs. Central Michigan, 11/21/87 (TD)
Pass 96 yds., Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State, 9/25/76 (TD)
Interception 88 yds., Julius Livas vs. Miami, 10/23/71
88 yds., Scott Frazier (Miami), 10/27/90
Punt Return 86 yds., Bob Zimpfer vs. Ball State, 9/21/68
Punt 81 yds., Cris Shale vs. Ohio, 10/6/90
Field Goal 60 yds., Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo, 10/21/95

Most Points

By BG 62 vs. Ball State, 9/21/68
By Opponent 42, Xavier, 11/13/71

Bowling Green best in italics if not record

Top 15 Home Crowds

- 33,527*
vs. Toledo, October 8, 1983
- 29,210
vs. Toledo, October 2, 1993
- 28,110
vs. Toledo, November 16, 1985
- 27,333
vs. Toledo, October 19, 1991
- 26,860
vs. Toledo, October 9, 1971
- 25,057#
vs. Akron, September 30, 1989
- 25,000
vs. Akron, September 28, 1985
- 24,631
vs. Miami, October 29, 1994
- 24,409
vs. Miami, September 24, 1983
- 24,194
vs. Miami, October 25, 1975
- 24,063
vs. Cent. Mich., Nov. 12, 1994
- 23,948
vs. Navy, September 17, 1994
- 23,500
vs. Miami, September 21, 1985
- 22,684
vs. Toledo, October 6, 1973
- 22,612
vs. Toledo, October 14, 1989

*MAC Record
#first night game

BGSU Home Record

1966	3-1-0	1981	2-2-1
1967	2-3-0	1982	5-0-0
1968	4-1-0	1983	4-1-0
1969	3-2-0	1984	5-0-0
1970	2-2-1	1985	5-0-0
1971	3-2-0	1986	4-1-0
1972	3-1-0	1987	3-2-0
1973	4-1-0	1988	2-2-1
1974	4-1-0	1989	3-2-0
1975	3-2-0	1990	1-1-2
1976	3-3-0	1991	5-0-0
1977	2-3-0	1992	5-0-0
1978	2-3-0	1993	4-0-1
1979	2-3-0	1994	4-1-0
1980	2-3-0	1995	2-3-0

Total (96-46-6, .669)

Total Home Attendance

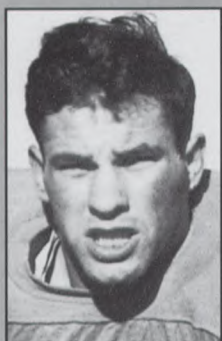
2,313,265
(an average of 15,630 for 148 home games over the last 30 years)

Longest Winning Streak: 16 (1983-86)
Longest Unbeaten Streak:
19 (1991-94)



All-Americans

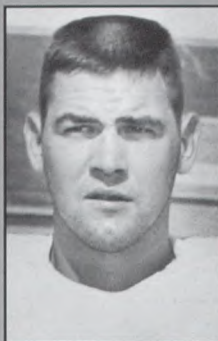
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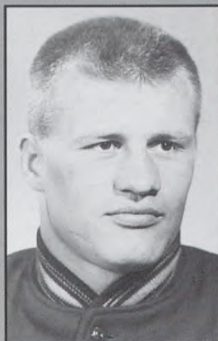
Fred Durig, FB
1952
College Division



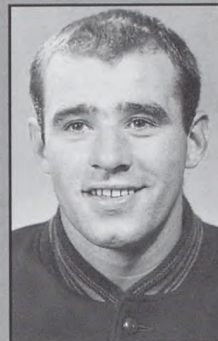
James Ladd, E
1953
College Division



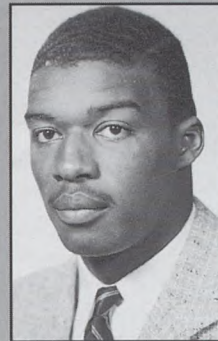
Jack Hecker, E
1955
College Division



Jack Giroux, FB
1956
College Division



Tim Murnen, G
1957
College Division



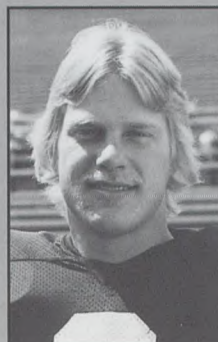
Bernie Casey, HB
1959
College Division



Bob Zimpfer, T
1959
College Division



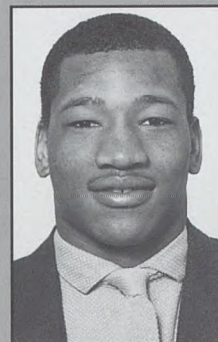
Mike Weger, DB
1965
Division I
AP 3rd Team



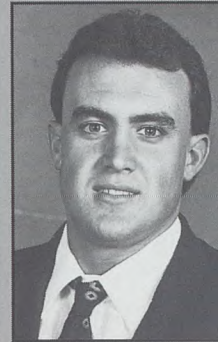
Dave Preston, HB
1975
Division I
Churchman's
2nd Team



Andre Young, DT
1982
Division I-AA
1st Team



Martin Bayless, DB
1983
Division I-A
AP 3rd Team



Cris Shale, P
1990
Division I-A
AFCA 1st Team
Football News
1st Team
AP 1st Team
UPI 2nd team
Sporting News
2nd Team



Place-kicker Brian Leaver is pictured with Bob Hope at the taping of the Bob Hope Christmas Show in 1994 where the members of the Associated Press first team All-America team were introduced. Leaver, who set a school and MAC record for kickers with 105 points, also earned first team All-America honors from Football News. Leaver finished second in the balloting for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award.

Brian Leaver, PK 1994 - Division I-A

Football News 1st team
Associated Press 1st team



Today's student-athletes face many challenges. Maintaining an appropriate balance between academics and athletics, reaching his or her potential athletically, meeting all academic requirements, maintaining a well-rounded personal life, and finally, developing a set of values and skills that will benefit each person throughout life are all of great importance to today's college athlete.

The Athletic Academic Affairs Office was established in 1985 to help student-athletes succeed both in the classroom and on the playing field. BGSU was the first institution in the Mid-American Conference to establish a comprehensive student-athlete academic support program.

Under the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Affairs Virnette House, the program provides support and guidance while student-athletes learn to balance their dual responsibilities.

"It is crucial that our students establish a strong academic foundation during the first year of college and learn the necessary skills and strategies that will enable them to maximize their experience at BGSU," House said. "The pri-



Virnette House
Assistant Athletic
Director
for Academic Affairs



Mike Bartley
Athletic Academic
Coordinator



Gloria Martinez
Secretary
Program Support

mary goal of the academic support program is to continue to increase our student-athlete graduation rate."

Athletic academic support services include the following:

● **Academic Advising**

The athletic academic staff works in conjunction with the University college advisors to ensure that student-athletes are enrolled in the necessary courses to receive their degree.

● **Study Table Program**

A supervised study environment

is available to all student-athletes five evenings per week. It is important BG's student-athletes develop and maintain effective study habits.

● **Tutorial Assistance**

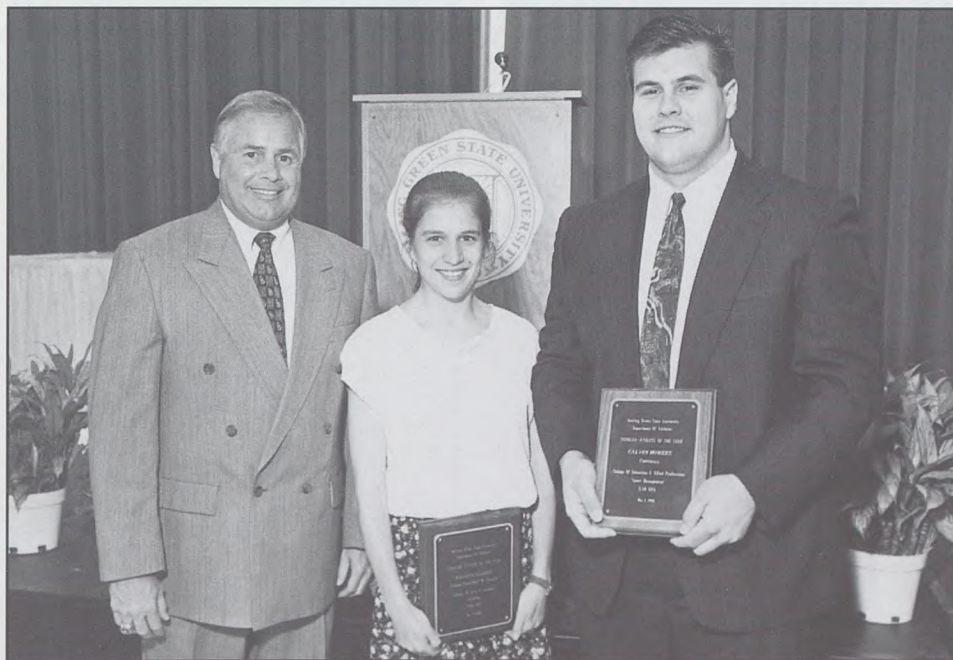
Tutors are available on an individual basis to assist student-athletes in their coursework. Undergraduate and graduate tutors must participate in a mandatory training and orientation session. It is also important that BG's tutoring services reflect the varying needs of our student-athlete population.

● **Falcon Quest Program**

Designed to address the "total development" of the student-athlete. The program emphasizes five components of commitment to include: academic excellence; athletic excellence, career development, personal development, and community service.

● **Faculty Mentoring Program**

Coach Gary Blackney is dedicated to providing strong academic role models for his student-athletes. Under his direction, a faculty mentoring program was established last fall. The goal of the program is to match student-athletes with BGSU faculty members. The mentor will become an additional resource for the student to consult with about academic concerns or even questions about college life. The mentors will also play a role in helping first-year student-athletes acclimate to the collegiate setting.



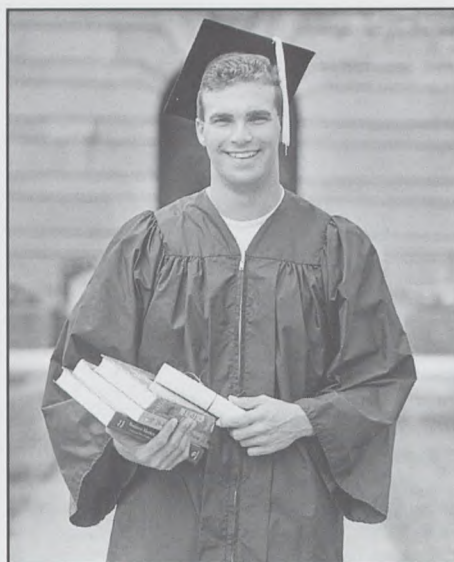
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Dr. Ron Zwierlein (left) is joined by cross country/track athlete Kristin Gaddis and football player Cal Bowers who were the named the top senior scholar-athletes for the 1995-96 academic year.



Coach Gary Blackney, his coaching staff, and the entire athletic department family is committed to achieving academic excellence. While it is important BGSU student-athletes receive a college degree, it is of equal importance our students leave the University with an education, an appreciation for learning, and the knowledge and skills that will carry them through life.

Falcon student-athletes belong to a proud tradition of academic and athletic excellence. A vital component of this tradition is the clear understanding that BG's athletes are students first. Over the years, BG's student-athletes have continuously proved that academic commitment and athletic pride are key ingredients to success.

The overall grade point average posted by Falcon student-athletes in the spring of 1996 was 2.90. During the 1995-96 academic year, 170 student-athletes were named to the Mid-American Conference



Honor Roll, while 104 made the Dean's List. Last year, BGSU won the inaugural Central Reserve Life Academic Achievement Award, which recognized BG's student-athletes as having the highest cumulative grade point average in the MAC.

Bowling Green's Academic All-Americans

1996

Joe Burch (Soccer)
Bill Burgei (Baseball)
Kristin Gaddis (Cross Country/Track)

1995

Jeff Cashell (Golf)
Kathy Holland (Softball)
Brian Holzinger (Hockey)

1994

Jeff Cashell (Golf)
Scott Piesen (Golf)
Talita Scott (Basketball)

1993

Bob Dudley (Football)
Kathy Holland (Softball)
Talita Scott (Basketball)

1992

Bob Dudley (Football)
Pat Konesky (Golf)
Angelo Libertucci (Hockey)
Wayne Mueller (Golf)
Greg Murphy (Soccer)

1990

Pat Jackson (Football)
Kyle Royer (Soccer)

1989

Pat Jackson (Football)
Allan Leggett (Hockey)
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)
Kyle Royer (Soccer)

1988

Pat Jackson (Football)
Allan Leggett (Hockey)
Amy Lienhardt (Softball)
Steve Martenent (Basketball)
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)
Kyle Royer (Soccer)

1987

Stephanie Coe (Basketball)
Linda Popovich (Volleyball)
Amy Warner (Track)

1986

Mike Otten (Football)

1985

John Maroli (Baseball)

1984

Tim Hack (Hockey)
John Maroli (Baseball)
Amy Wright (Softball)

1983

Tim Hack (Hockey)
Brian Hills (Hockey)
John Maroli (Baseball)

1980

Joe Faine (Basketball)

1976

Dave Preston (Football)

1975

John Boles (Football)
Joe Meyer (Baseball)
Joe Russell (Football)

1974

John Boles (Football)
Gary Haas (Baseball)

1971

Bruce Rasor (Baseball)

1970

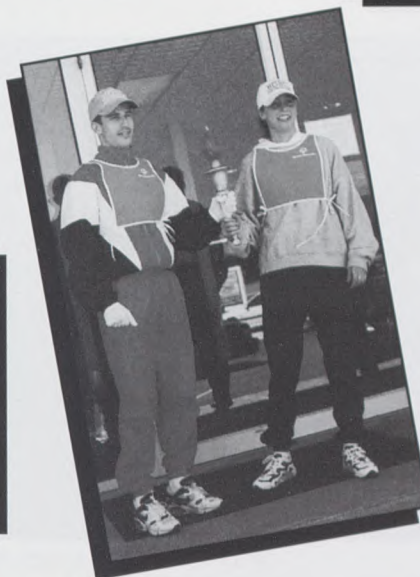
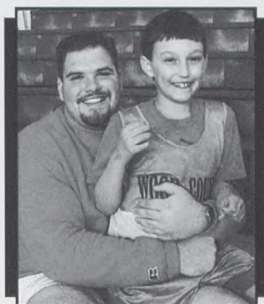
Bruce Rasor (Baseball)

1969

Lawrence Kelly (Football)



A wall in the lobby of Memorial Hall acknowledges Bowling Green's Academic All-America selections along with numerous other academic honors earned by Falcon student-athletes.



Falcon Quest

The challenges that today's college student-athletes face, both on and off the playing field, are unparalleled in the history of education. College athletes now compete in the national spotlight, and their performance is scrutinized like never before.

The Falcon Quest program was developed for the student-athletes at Bowling Green State University to not only make each of them a better student and athlete, but to prepare them for the biggest challenge of all - life after graduation, or what the rest of

us call "real life".

Throughout the course of the academic year, Falcon student-athletes participated in a variety of programs designed to address the "total development" of the student-athlete. In only its second year of existence, Falcon Quest has implemented the following:

- **The Falcon Quest Speakers Bureau** - More than 50 student-athletes visited approximately 30 local elementary schools to speak about social issues, such as saying no to drugs and alcohol, peer pressure, goal setting, and staying in school.
- **The Quest Menu** - Student-athletes attended workshops on topics such as peak performance, study skills, nutrition, and focusing on a career.
- **Student-Athlete Advisory Board** - Consists of student-athletes who represent all 21 BGSU sports who meet with Athletic Department administrators to discuss and plan programs.
- **Falcon Quest Community Service** - Each team participated in at least one community service project during the 1995-96 academic year. For example, the football team volunteered with the Special Olympics, the gymnastics team donated their time to a local food kitchen, and the soccer team participated in a read-a-thon for elementary children.



● **Falcon Quest Guest Speakers** - A highlight of the Falcon Quest program was a featured speaker, Mike Green. Green travels across the country to speak to student-athletes on social issues that affect college students.

● **Falcon Mentoring Program** - Mentoring programs were designed to assist student-athletes in the classroom as well as in life. A Multicultural Mentoring Program and a Student-Athlete Mentoring Program were created last year to help students adjust to collegiate life in regards to academics, athletics and personally.



Two of the most important facilities in the success of a football program are the weight room and an indoor facility, especially in the case of a "cold weather" school. The Bowling Green State University football program is fortunate to have both available to them. The BGSU Fitness Center (photos, top half of page) and the Bowling Green University Field House (photos, bottom half of page) are among the best facilities of their kind in the country.

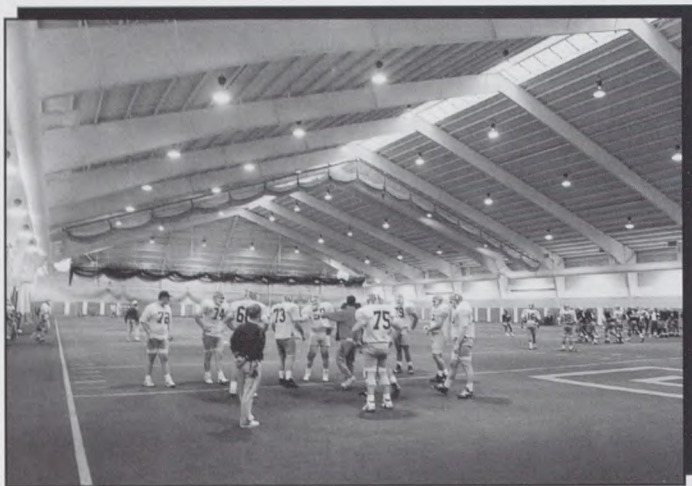
● **BGSU Fitness Center**

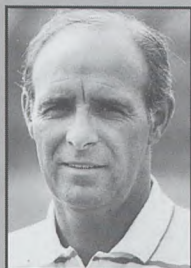
The area where the football team does in weight lifting is a 5,800-square foot facility located conveniently on the west side of Doyt L. Perry Stadium on the ground level. Since its opening in 1988, it has been "fitted" with both free weights and Nautilus equipment.

● **Bowling Green University Field House**

The \$8.7 million facility opened in Jan., 1993 and is used for classes, intramurals, and intercollegiate athletics. It has two wings, a turf area, which is called the Jack Gregory Turf Room, named after the former BGSU athletic director, and a track area, which includes a 200-meter track and the appropriate high jump, long jump and pole vault areas. In addition, the area also includes four basketball courts which convert to tennis courts.

In the turf room of the 125,000-square foot facility is a regulation width football field that measures 90 yards in length. The ceiling is 50 feet high at its peak.





Bill Jones
Head Athletic
Trainer



Annette Davidson
Assistant
Athletic
Trainer



Mike Messaros
Assistant
Athletic
Trainer



Dr. Richard Barker
Team
Physician and
Orthopedist



Dr. Jeffrey LaPorte
Team
Physician and
Orthopedist



Dr. Tom Wojciechowski
Family
Practitioner

The Bowling Green State University athletic medicine division and curriculum, said to be one of the finest in the midwest, affords every Falcon athlete the best available care and treatment of injuries.

The athletic medicine division program offers the best possible prevention, evaluation, immediate treatment and rehabilitation of injuries.

Head athletic trainer Bill Jones, assistants Mike Messaros and Annette Davidson, and team physicians Dr. Richard Barker and Dr. Jeffrey LaPorte oversee the athletic medicine program for all 21 intercollegiate sports at Bowling Green.

The athletic medicine staff are in attendance at every athletic event which involves Bowling Green State University athletes. Prevention, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation are the main objectives of the athletic medicine division and when an injury occurs, the staff provides on-the-spot treatment to make certain the injury does not become more serious.

A staff of 22 to 25 student trainers make up the remainder of the athletic medicine staff who care for the total intercollegiate athletic program as well as manage all seven athletic training rooms.

Professional Consultants

BGSU Student Health Center

(Dr. Josh Kaplan, Dr. Robert Desmond,
Dr. James Kettinger)

Dr. James Phipps (Dentistry)

Dr. Jeffrey Levin (Dentistry)

Dr. James Weaver (Oral, Maxillary Surgery)

Dr. John Archer (Optometry)

Dr. Dave Schilling, Dr. Lyle Nowicki
(Optometry)

Dr. Robert Neville (Ophthalmology)

Dr. Charles Marlowe (Podiatry)

Dr. James Blanchard, Dr. John Devany,

Dr. Carl Parker, Dr. William Willis,
(Ear, Nose, Throat)

Dr. Thomas Milbrodt (Internal Medicine)

Dr. James Brodie (Dermatology)

Dr. Douglas Hess (General Surgery)

Dr. Manuel De La Serna (Urology)

Dr. James Roberts (Immunology)





The Fine Arts Center houses all five divisions of the School of Art.

Bowling Green State University's continued success lies in offering its students the educational opportunities, diversity and excitement of a large university, while maintaining the personality, camaraderie and caring of a small college.

This success also is fueled in large part by Bowling Green's commitment to teaching and research that has attracted top faculty scholars and graduate students. They, in turn, have put the University on the cutting edge in the discovery of exciting new knowledge.

All this is being accomplished in a collegiate setting that stresses a strong sense of community and people working together to achieve the University's goals.

Bowling Green has nearly 875 full- and part-time faculty and 17,000 students on its campus. Degree programs are offered through the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Allied Professions, Health and Human Services, Musical Arts, Technology and the Graduate College. Within the undergraduate colleges are schools of Art, Mass Communication, Nursing, and Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

In all, the University offers more than 165 undergraduate degree programs, 13 master's degrees in 60 fields of study and doctoral degrees in 14 departments with more than

80 specializations.

In addition to courses on the main campus, the University's Firelands College, located in Huron, Ohio, offers 21 associate degree programs, as well as courses which fulfill the first two years of bachelor's degree requirements. Firelands enrollment tops 1,400 students.

Bowling Green is fully accredited at the highest state, regional and national levels and its faculty, more than 90 percent of whom have the highest degree in their field, include Fulbright Scholars, authors and nationally known researchers. The caliber of the faculty is reflected, too, in the number of academic programs which are regionally and nationally recognized, such as the industrial psychology program, considered one of the country's finest. Also, faculty have been elected to high ranking positions in several national and regional professional organizations.

Three academic departments - chemistry, philosophy and psychology - are home to Ohio Eminent Scholars. The scholar program was created by the Ohio Board of Regents to attract world-class educators and researchers to the state's universities. Only two other Ohio universities - Ohio State and Cincinnati - have more

of these prestigious positions than BGSU.

While committed to teaching, faculty are researchers as well, generating new knowledge through independent research and involvement in University units such as the Center for Photochemical Sciences, the Population and Society Research Center, the Mid American Center for Contemporary Music, the Center for Governmental Research and Public Service, the Center for Canadian Studies, the Center for the Study of Popular Culture, and the Social Philosophy and Policy Center.

Bowling Green is also the site of the National Drosophila Species Resource Center and the Mid America Stock Center - the largest scientific facilities of their kind in the world - where University faculty assist in supplying some 400 species of fruit flies to scientists involved in genetics and cancer research around the globe.

The University's students come from throughout the United States and more than 80 foreign nations. While most students are between the ages of 18-22, the number of those older than 25 is increasing. Last year, more than 5,000 "non-traditional" students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs on a full- or part-time basis.

The University is also making great strides towards accomplishing its goal of making computers a vital part of each student's education. There are currently 19 computer labs, including at least one in each residence hall complex. In addition, several departments have created computer labs for their students. The Board of Trustees has committed additional funds towards updating equipment in labs, classrooms and offices as well as the continued networking of labs and academic buildings.

The focal point of the 1,338-acre campus is the nine-story Jerome Library, with its collection of more than four million items, including 1.8 million volumes plus journals, periodicals, microforms, government documents and other materials. Special sections include the Center for Archival Collections, which houses materials relevant to northwest Ohio



Distinguished Bowling Green Alumni

- **Eva Marie Saint '46**
Academy Award-Winning Actress
- **Tim Conway '56**
Comedian, Star of TV and Screen
- **Bernie Casey '61**
Actor, Entertainer, Artist, Former Pro Football Player
- **Dr. Jimmy Light '60**
Nationally-known Transplant Surgeon
- **Dr. Arnold Rampersad '67**
Author of Arthur Ashe Biography and Professor at Princeton
- **Ruth Otte '71**
President of Knowledge Adventure, inc. and Former President of the Discovery Channel
- **Walter Bartlett '49**
President, CEO, and Chairman of Multimedia, Inc.
- **Major General Niles Fulwyler (Ret.) '52**
Former Commanding General of White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico
- **Frederick Bauer '57**
Founder and President of Littlebrook Publishing Company, Noted Writer and Former Executive Editor of *Guidepost Magazine*
- **Kempton Jenkins '48**
Former Assistant Director of the United States Information Agency (USIA) and Former International Relations Officer in the State Department's Office of Soviet Affairs
- **Hiroko Nakamoto '54**
Leading Interior Designer in Tokyo
- **Otto Schoeppler '47**
International Businessman, Former Chairman of Chase Manhattan Ltd. in London and Chase Manhattan Asia Ltd. in Hong Kong
- **Dr. William Evans '53**
Former Executive Director of the Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute and former Chairman of the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission
- **John Durniak '50**
Served as Picture Editor, Scriptwriter, and Editor-in-Chief for such Publications as *The New York Times*, *Reader's Digest*, *Time*, and *Popular Photography*



Olscamp Hall, named for Paul J. Olscamp, former president, is a classroom building with state-of-the-art communication technology.

history, and the Sound Recordings Archives which has more than one million recordings. The Institute for Great Lakes Research, located in Perrysburg, contains an extensive collection of materials on the shipping industry's past and present.

The University is continually improving its more than 100 existing buildings and upgrading facilities to meet current needs. Both Kreischer and Harshman Quadrangles, which each house 1,300 students, are undergoing \$17 million in renovations. Work on Kreischer was completed this fall and Harshman is expected to be ready by the fall of 1997.

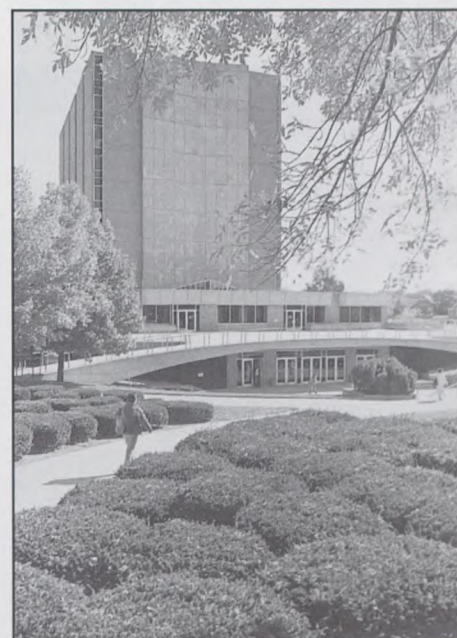
Also under construction is a \$5 million building that will house the English department and American culture studies program as well as provide general use classrooms and computer labs.

In recent years, Eppler Center, which houses the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, underwent a \$9.5 renovation; Founders Quadrangle was completely remodeled at a cost of \$15 million, creating one of the finest and most modern residence halls in the state, and a \$9.8 million addition to the Fine Arts Building was completed.

Also a \$13.5 million classroom

building, Paul Olscamp Hall, was opened and dedicated. The new building features state-of-the-art telecommunications capabilities which offer unlimited possibilities for classroom instruction.

As always, there are a number of continuing projects to improve and upgrade the University's infrastructure. In the past dozen years, more than \$174 million has been allocated for new construction and remodeling projects.



Jerome Library



In his first year as Bowling Green's ninth president, Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau has made it clear he believes in the four C's of communication, community, collaboration and consensus.

During the past year, he has encouraged and participated in a series of discussion groups, information workshops, committee meetings and policy retreats, all with the expressed intent of involving the entire University community in setting the institution's direction and goals.

Entitled "Building Community At BGSU," the project is one Ribeau considers extremely important to the University's future. "Everyone's participation is needed in order for us to define the nature of the community that we want to become and to contribute to the shaping of our common future. We can accomplish a great deal by creating an environment in which people trust each other and work together in a collaborative manner," he said.

"Building Community" is part of a management philosophy that Ribeau brought from his previous position at California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, where he was vice president for academic affairs. It's a style that brought out the best in people and emphasized the value that everyone brings to the team.

A second prime goal of his inaugural year was to meet as many people as possible - to hear their opinions about Bowling Green and to share with them his thoughts about the University.

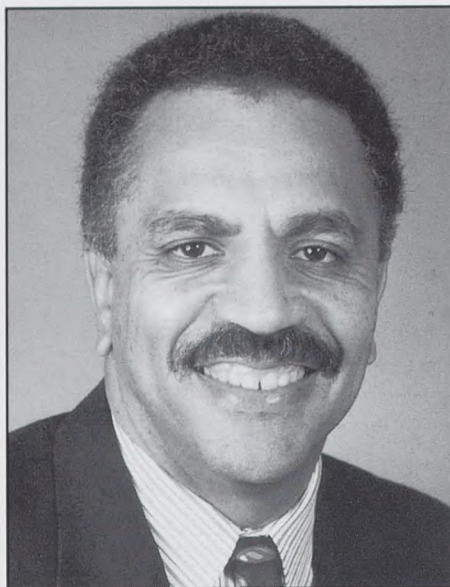
In accepting the presidency, Ribeau said, "The more I learned, the more I realized what a truly special place Bowling Green is." He added that he considered it part of his job to make others aware of Bowling Green's many institutional strengths.

Often working 10-12 hour days, Ribeau has met with numerous student and faculty groups, both on campus and at his home. He has visited about one-quarter of the 40-plus alumni chapters around the country and he makes one or two daylong trips to Columbus each month to meet with legislators and other government officials.

He tries never to say no to an invitation to speak, and, as a result, he is talking to campus groups, civic and social organizations, area school groups and other gatherings two or three times a week.

He is already a member of the campus chapter of Omnicron Delta Kappa national leadership society and is a member of the chambers of commerce for both Bowling Green and Toledo. And, he has an open-door policy with the media.

At Cal Poly Pomona, Ribeau managed a division of approximately 1,300



Dr. Sidney Ribeau

faculty and staff and a \$70 million annual budget. He also implemented a divisional strategic plan, developed a campus diversity plan, implemented a faculty professional development program and reorganized the divisional financial management system, among other accomplishments.

As dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo from 1990-92, Ribeau increased faculty ethnic and gender diversity, developed a college strategic plan and initiated a college annual giving campaign during a time of significant budgetary reductions.

From 1987-90, Ribeau was dean of

undergraduate studies at California State University at San Bernardino where he was responsible for interdisciplinary studies, general education and student retention programs. From 1976-87, he was chair of the Pan African studies department and professor of communication studies at California State University at Los Angeles.

He has continued to teach throughout his administrative career and has maintained an interest in intercultural communication, African-American culture, relational communication, public discourse and race relations. He is the co-author of *African American Communication: Ethnic Identity and Cultural Interpretations*, which in 1994 received the Distinguished Scholarship Award for New Books, International and Intercultural Communication Division from the Speech Communication Association.

He has also published several scholarly papers and presented numerous speeches. Most recently, he was selected to give in Washington, D.C., one of a series of lectures sponsored by the Smithsonian Associates and the Speech Communication Association on the topic of "The Language of Conflict, the Language of Resolution." Also this year, he was selected to deliver the prestigious B. Aubrey Fisher Memorial Lecture at the University of Utah.

In the summer of 1994, he was invited to deliver the keynote address, "I, Too, Dream America," at the Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N.Y.

Ribeau, who grew up in Detroit, Mich., holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois in 1973 and 1976, respectively.





Dr. Ron Zwiernin begins his third year as the director of intercollegiate athletics at Bowling Green State University having already accomplished a great deal in his short tenure.

During his first year as the director of Falcon athletics, he guided the men's sports program to the coveted Reese Trophy, symbolic of overall excellence in the Mid-American Conference. In addition, following the athletic season, Bowling Green earned the first MAC/Central Reserve Life Academic Achievement Award for having the highest cumulative grade-point average in the MAC among all its student-athletes participating in conference sports.

Zwiernin, who was named to his present position on July 6, 1994, is more familiar with the BGSU athletic department, its operation, and the people than one would expect of a person recently appointed to the position. A 1968 graduate of BGSU who also has his master's from BGSU and a doctorate degree in athletic, physical education, and recreation administration from Ohio State, Zwiernin has been associated with the athletic department in many different capacities over the years.

Zwiernin, the 10th athletic director in the history of the department, spent the 1993-94 academic year as the interim vice-president for student affairs. In that capacity, he oversaw all student related activities, which included residential life, financial aid, recreational sports and the health center to name just a few of the areas.

Zwiernin comes from a diversified background in athletics that includes everything from being a collegiate athlete himself, to coaching, to administration.

He returned to BGSU to head the men's and women's swimming and diving teams in 1981 while also serving on the faculty at the university.

After three years as the head coach, during which his women's teams finished second in the Mid-American Conference all three seasons, Zwiernin accepted the position as the associate director of the Student Recreation Center on campus.

While still working as a director of the Student Recreation Center, Zwiernin was appointed to direct the planning and oversee the construction of the \$8.7 million Bowling Green University Field House in 1991.

In 1992, he accepted the position



Dr. Ron Zwiernin

as director of recreational sports, which included supervision of all facilities, staff, programs and financial resources associated with recreational sports. He was also responsible for overseeing the building and establishing the operational structure of the Field House.

Zwiernin was also involved in the athletic department at John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio, near Cleveland. While at JCU, Zwiernin served as the head swimming and diving coach (1975-81) and athletic director (1977-1981). In his six seasons heading the men's swim-

ming and diving program Zwiernin led JCU to the Presidents Athletic Conference title while placing seventh in the NCAA meet in 1980-81. During his tenure as JCU's swimming and diving coach, Zwiernin helped develop 28 swimmers and divers who earned All-America honors.

Zwiernin's collegiate swimming and diving teams combined to compile a 92-37 record while he had a career mark of 171-50, including his time spent coaching at the high school level.

During his tenure as the athletic director at JCU, he also served as chair of the physical education department, which included overseeing all aspects of both areas.

Zwiernin earned three letters as a member of the Falcon swimming and diving team, serving as team captain in 1967-68 as a senior. Zwiernin was a diver, finishing among the top four in the one-meter event at the MAC meet as a junior and senior.

After graduation from BGSU, Zwiernin served as head swimming and diving and soccer coach at Monroe High School in his hometown of Rochester, N.Y. He also served as the swimming and diving coach at Fremont (Ohio) Ross High School.

Zwiernin and his wife, Cindy, a 1969 Bowling Green graduate, have three children, Heidi, Heather and Chad. Heidi is a 1996 graduate of BGSU while Heather is a junior and a member of the University's precision skating team.





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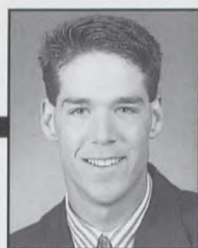
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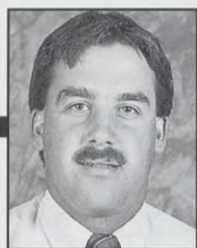
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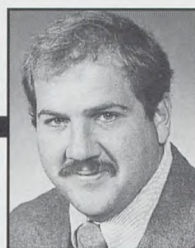
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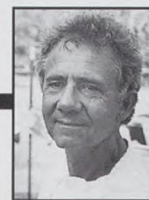
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1996 SCHEDULE

Aug.	31	at Alabama	2:00
Sept.	14	TEMPLE	1:00
	21	at Miami	2:00
	28	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	3:30
Oct.	5	at Toledo	7:00
	12	KENT (Homecoming)	1:00
	19	BALL STATE	1:00
	26	at Ohio	2:00
Nov.	2	at Akron	4:00
	9	WESTERN MICHIGAN (Parents' Day)	1:00
	16	at Central Florida	4:00

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug.	30	at Louisiana Tech	
Sept.	6	MIAMI	
	13	CENTRAL FLORIDA	
	20	at Akron	
	27	at Kansas State	
Oct.	4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	
	11	WESTERN MICHIGAN	
	18	at Ohio	
	25	TOLEDO	
Nov.	1	at Kent	
	8	at Marshall	

